SALT STORAGE / CAR AUCTION
BKLYN NAVY YARD
OCT 30, 2007

The Navy Yard was an active military installation until 1966, when it was closed and sold to NYC for $24 million.

Development at the Yard is now overseen by the non-profit Bklyn Navy Yard Development Corp. Contact: Kerry Keegan, 718-907-5927

The Public car auction at 576 Kent Avenue is held every 2 wks and is run by the Dept. of Citywide Administrative Services. Contact: Don LePore, 718-417-2152, dlepore@dcas.nyc.gov. Alternative DCAS contact: Frank Kenley, 718-855-5237, fkenley@dcas.nyc.gov

Spoke to Don LePore Oct 31, 2007: Every few years the DOT repairs the site of the auction with milled asphalt (recycled asphalt). Cars not sold one week are left on site.

DEC made two inspections of the area: Jeff Ward on Fri, Oct 26 and Imdad Islam on Mon, Oct 29. Contact: Selvin Southwell, 718-482-4881, 917-859-0432 (cell) st.southw@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Also spoke with Officer LeFray of the DEC police 718-482-4885. Main # for DEC's NYC office: 718-482-4933. Southwell explained that the neighborhood is changing, going upscale, and that the Community Board would want the facilities gone. The developers should just make the city an offer it can't refuse.

— Loading + unloading of salt takes place inside tent. No sign of spillage at auction.

Spoke with Daniel Klein, Dept. of Sanitation, Dir. of Real Estate. 31 Chambers St., 917-237-5323, dklein@dsny.nyc.gov. Deputy Dir. is Alana Davis 917-237-5324 has referred to them by Abas Braimah, 646-885-4993, 125 Worth St., an environmental specialist for the Dept. of Sanitation. Mr. Klein sent aerial photos.