**Queensbridge South Analysis:**

1. **Inspection and Collection Requirements**

The consolidation appeared to be in compliance with the inspection and collection requirements of Paragraph 45 of the HUD agreement. Compliance could not conduct a site visit during the 2019-2020 period; however, in a phone interview conducted in the summer of 2020, the consolidation reported the following conditions.

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The Superintendent, Jorge Almondovar, reported that Queensbridge South does not have enough staff to correct observed deficiencies and caretakers cannot usually complete all of their tasks in a day. NYCHA caretakers pick up trash inside the buildings as needed throughout the day, including weekends. NYCHA caretakers also conduct ground inspections and pick up litter as needed throughout the day, including weekends. Staff begins collecting trash AT 6:00 AM 10:00 AM and ends at 7:00 PM daily.

1. **Removal or Storage Requirement**

The consolidation appeared to be in compliance with the removal or storage requirement of Paragraph 45 of the HUD Agreement because it has containers in the form of exterior compactors to store waste in a manner that prevents pests on the days DSNY does not come to pick up waste. Based on the same summer of 2020 survey, the consolidation reported the following conditions.

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Queensbridge South reported at the time of the survey that DSNY comes twice a week. The consolidation also reported that it received 10 bulk tickets a month for the removal of bulk waste. Bulk trash sits in a yard with an exterior container before being picked up by the vendor. In terms of storage, residents of this consolidation have access to trash chutes and may drop their waste at 10 additional sites on the premises. After the trash is collected from the drop-off sites, it is placed in the exterior compactor. Tenants are not asked by management to leave their garbage on development grounds if they are unable or choose not to use the chutes. Most tenants dispose of their trash using shoots. Once waste is collected from the grounds, waste is stored in the exterior compactor.

The consolidation reported that, on average, about 150 compactor bags (40 lbs. bags) are disposed of from Queensbridge South daily. There are 3 exterior compactors at this consolidation.

According to the survey, there are external sources of trash and bulk waste illegally dumped at this site. When it happens, it is from unknown sources. Short staffing due to AWS is an obstacle preventing caretakers from keeping Queensbridge South free of trash and litter, according to the Superintendent.

**3. Additional Context**

In a June 10th, 2020 report, the Monitor Cleanliness Team gave Queensbridge South an A- rating.