Snapshot Day 10/8/09 Data (Salt Front RM 60.3) Gantry Plaza East RM 4.5 Min Kan, New York City Department of Environmental Protection Walter Ditman, Denise Lee, and Scott Dennis, PS 78Q Uzma Shah, Baruch College Campus High School 5th grade, 35 students, 12th grade, 25 students

Location: Gantry Plaza State Park

Area: Pier, Banks altered – riprap along edges – mainly metal and wooden pier **Surrounding Land Use:** Urban and residential and commercial mix. Park with several

piers and floating dock, playground, some planted areas

Sampling Site: Recreational pier

Plants in area: no plants but bottom weedy

Bottom: Sandy, muddy, rocky

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments
Physical				
Air Temperature	10:30 PM	16°C	15°C	
	11:04 PM	18°C	17°C	
Wind Speed (Beaufort Chart)	10:30 PM	Beaufort 2	Beaufort 2	Southwest
	11:04 PM	Beaufort 2	Beaufort 3-4	South
Cloud Cover	10:30 PM	Scattered	Partly	
	11:04 PM	Scattered	Partly	
Weather last 3 days				
Water Temperature	10:30 PM	12°C	16°C	
	11:04 PM	16°C	17°C	
<i>Turbidity</i> Turbidity Long Sight Tube	10:30 PM	71 cm	70.1cm	
0	11:04 PM	69 cm	59 cm	
Chlorophyll	11:04 PM	0.1		
Chemical				
DO (CHEMetrics Ampoules)	10:30 PM	16°C	5.5 ppm	52%
	11:04 PM	16°C avg	7 ppm	68%
pH (paper)	10:30 PM	6	6.5	

	11:04 PM	5.5	5	
Phosphate				
Nitrite				
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Alkalinity				
Salinity	10:30 PM	25 ppt	25 ppt	
(Hydrometer)				
	11:04 PM	24ppt	22 ppt	
Fish Catch	Number Caught	Species	11:04 PM	
Other organisms				
Tides				
Currents				
Other Items				
Water Description				