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Commissioner Pro Tempore

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Josh Bagnato SVP, Project Development CHPE 623 Fifth Ave. 20th Floor New York, NY 10022

Re: DOE

Champlain Hudson Power Express/TDI/Underwater HVdc Transmission Line

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Dear Josh Bagnato:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the provided documentation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include other environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project.

The SHPO has reviewed the Supplemental Cultural Resources Management Plan, Champlain Hudson Power Express HVDC Transmission Line Project, Astoria Rainey Cable (Segment 23). We concur with the recommendations for archaeological monitoring in this document.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Jessica.Schreyer@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Jessica Schreyer

Archaeology Unit Program Coordinator

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