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Subject: CHPE, Case 10-T-0139, 09PR03910, Application of Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII of the PSL for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a High Voltage Direct Current Circuit from the Canadian Border to New York City
Desktop Analysis of Cultural and Historical Resources: CMT Hut Sites, Town of Putnam, Washington County, Town of Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, Town of Catskill, Greene County, and Town of Stony Point, Rockland County, New York
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Dear Ms. Schreyer,

Please find attached Hartgen's desktop analysis of four proposed CMT hut sites in the towns of Putnam, Ballston Spa, Catskill, and Stony Point, in Washington, Saratoga, Greene, and Rockland Counties, respectively. The proposed undertaking entails installation of prefabricated CMT huts measuring approximately 8 by 12 feet rectangular, and associated utilities (Photo 1); the proposed hut sites are relatively small in extent with limited ground disturbing impacts. The proposed construction footprint is generally less than one acre in size.

Due to 20th-century construction, quarrying activities, and modern usage of the proposed installation areas, Hartgen recommends no further archeological investigation for the Putnam Station, Catskill Station, and Stony Point hut sites. Despite moderate to high archeological sensitivity at each site, the archeological potential of these sites is low due to disturbance documented in historical maps and aerial imagery.

The Ballston hut site, located near Ballston Lake, is high in archeological sensitivity and potential for both precontact and historic resources; Hartgen recommends archeological testing for this site.

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Sincerely,



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Photo 1. Example of CMT hut to be installed on proposed sites. Structure measures approx. 8 by 12 feet.