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Commissioner

June 27, 2005

James P. Sherron
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Dear Mr. Sherron:

Re: SEQRA
Ecogen Prattsburgh/Italy Wind Farm
Steuben and Yates Counties
04PR6120

Thank you for requesting the comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The SHPO has reviewed the letter prepared by Jeffery Baker of Young, Sommer, LLC and dated June 16, 2005, in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This letter summarizes the results of a meeting between SHPO staff and representatives of the Ecogen Windfarm Project regarding the scope of the proposed cultural resources investigation.

Based upon this review, the SHPO agrees that this letter accurately portrays SHPO's expectations regarding the proposed cultural resources investigation for archaeological and historic architectural resources.

The SHPO appreciates the opportunity to comment on this information. Please telephone me at ext. 3280 with any questions you may have. Please also refer to the PR# above in any future correspondences for this project.

Sincerely,

Nancy Herter
Historic Preservation Program
Analyst, Archaeology

cc. Jeffrey Baker, Young, Sommer, LLC
Mark Colmerauer, URS