MEMORANDUM

To: Council on Environmental Quality, Environmental Monitor

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CC: David J. Fox, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

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Date: March 17, 2015

Subject: Eureka Lake Water Storage Tank- CEPA Findings

Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Summary for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on August 5, 2014 and ended on September 4, 2014.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) received comments from Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) on September 4, 2015. The DPH will coordinate with the Bethel Water Department to ensure that the DEEP's recommendations will be considered and implemented. Based on the comments received, it is recommended that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIE) is not warranted for this project. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 509-7333.