



Application of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

FERC Docket No. PF07-7 / CP07-

08/09 EXPANSION PROJECT

Boonville & Wright, New York

Brookfield, Newtown & Milford, Connecticut

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APPENDIX A

PRE-FILING CONSULTATION

MATRIX AND RESPONSES

July 2007

**IROQUOIS 08/09 EXPANSION PROJECT
FERC PRE-FILING PROCESS CORRESPONDENCE LIST**

Contact Information	Participating Agency (Y/N) & Response Date	Contact Information	Participating Agency (Y/N) & Response Date	Contact Information	Participating Agency (Y/N) & Response Date
Town of Brookfield Mr. Jerry Murphy – First Selectman 100 Pocono Road Brookfield, CT 06804 Phone: 203-775-7300 Email: firstselectman@brookfield.org		US Army Corps of Engineers New England District – Regulatory Branch Attn: Mr. Cori M. Rose 696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-2751 Phone: 978-318-8306 Email: cori.m.rose@usace.army.mil	Yes; 3/13/07	New York Natural Heritage Program Attn: Mr. Steve Young 625 Broadway, 5 th Floor Albany, NY 12233-4757 Phone: 518-402-8935 Email: smyoung@gw.dec.state.ny.us	Yes; 3/15/07
Connecticut Siting Council Attn: Mr. S. Derek Phelps – Executive Director Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051 Phone: 860-827-2935 Email: derek.phelps@ct.gov	No; 5/24/07	Town of Newtown Attn: Mr. Herbert Rosenthal – First Selectman Edmond Town Hall 45 Main Street Newtown, CT 06470 Phone: 203-270-4201 Email: newtown@snet.net	Yes; 3/27/07	New York State Historic Preservation Office Attn: Ms. Ruth Pierpont - Director Peebles Island State Park PO Box 189 Waterford, NY 12188-0189 Phone: 518-237-8643 Email: ruth.pierpont@oprhp.state.ny.us	
Ms. Dawn McKay Connecticut Natural Diversity Database 79 Elm Street, Store Level Hartford, CT 06106-5127 Phone: 860-424-3592	Yes; reply from D. Fox of CTDEP on 3/28/07	Mr. Richard Kszystyniak Southwest Conservation District North Farms Executive Park 900 Northrop Road - Suite A Wallingford, CT 06492 Phone: 203-269-7509 Email: richard.kszystyniak@ct.usda.gov		Mr. Matthew Brower Agricultural Resource Specialist NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets 1 Winners Circle Albany, NY 12235-0001 Phone: 518-457-2713 Email: Matthew.Brower@agmkt.state.ny.us	Yes; 3/12/07
Connecticut CCT Historic Preservation and Museum Division Attn: Dr. Dave Poirier 59 South Prospect Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Phone: 860-256-2753 Email: dave.poirier@po.state.ct.us	Yes; reply from K. Senich of CCCT on 6/18/07	U. S. National Park Service Environmental Review Attn: Mr. Lloyd Chapman 200 Chestnut Street, 3 rd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19106 Phone: 215-597-2334 Email: Lloyd_Chapman@nps.gov		Mr. Kent Sanders Deputy Regional Permit Administrator New York State DEC 65561 State Hwy 10 Stamford, NY 12167-9503 Phone: 607-652-7741 Email: r4dep@gw.dec.state.ny.us	
Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni Connecticut State Museum of Natural History Connecticut Archaeology Center 2019 Hillside Rd., Unit 1023 Storrs, CT 06269-1023 Phone: 860-486-5248 Email: nicholas.bellantoni@uconn.edu	Yes; reply from K. Senich of CCCT on 6/18/07	Mr. Michael J. Amaral U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service New England Field Office 70 Commercial Street, Suite 300 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-5087 Phone: 603-223-2541 Email: Michael_Amaral@fws.gov		Mr. Patrick M. Clearey Deputy Regional Permit Administrator NYS DEC State Office Building - 207 Genesee Street Utica NY, 13501-2885 Phone: 315-793-2555 Email: pmcleare@gw.dec.state.ny.us	Yes; 3/16/07

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Connecticut DEP Office of Long Island Sound Programs Mr. Brian Thompson – Director 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106-5127 Phone: 860-424-3034	Yes; 3/19/07	Village of Boonville Attn: Mayor David Ernst 13149 State Route 12 Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-943-2061	No; 5/29/07	New York State Public Service Commission Office of Gas and Water Attn: Mr. Thomas Dvorsky - Director Empire State Plaza – Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350 Phone: 518-473-6080 Email: Thomas_Dvorsky@dps.state.ny.us	
Mr. Jeff Butensky U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 Main Regional Office 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 Boston MA 02114-2023 Phone: 617-918-1665 Email: butensky.jeff@epamail.epa.gov	Yes; reply from T. Timmermann on 6/21/07	Cayuga Nation of New York Attn: Mr. Clint Halftown PO Box 11 Versailles, NY 14168 Phone: 716-337-4270		Onondaga Nation of New York Attn: Ms. Jean Shenandoah RR 1 Box 319B Nedrow, NY 13120 Phone: 315-492-1440	
Mr. Michael Boland Director Natural Resources Protection Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation P.O. Box 3202 Mashantucket, CT 06339-3202 Phone: 860-396-6740		Ms. Grace Musemeci U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 Main Regional Office 290 Broadway New York, NY 10007-1866 Phone: 212-637-3660 Email: musemeci.grace@epa.gov	Yes; 3/29/07	Oneida Nation of New York Attn: Mr. Raymond Halbritter 5218 Patrick Road Verona, NY 13478 Phone: 315-361-7633	Yes; 4/23/07
City of Milford Attn: Mayor James Richetelli, Jr. 110 River Street Milford, CT 06460 Phone: 203-783-3201 Email: mayor@ci.milford.ct.us		Mr. Paul Salon USDA-NRCS 441 South Salina Street - Suite 354 The Galleries of Syracuse Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: 315-477-6524 Email: paul.salon@ny.usda.gov	Yes; 5/24/07	Seneca Nation of New York Attn: Ms. Kathleen Mitchell - THPO 12837 Route 438 William Seneca Building Irving, NY 14081 Phone: 716-945-9427	No; 5/17/07
Ms. Jean McInnis Environmental Protection Department Mohegan Tribe 5 Crow Hill Road Uncasville, CT 06382 Phone: 860-862-6112	No; 3/14/07	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Attn: Mr. Richard Tomer Jacob K. Javits Federal Building 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109 New York, NY 10278-0090 Phone: 212-264-3996 Email: richard.tomer@usace.army.mil		St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians of NY Attn: Ms. Sheree Bonaparte - THPO 412 State Route 37 Akwesasne, NY 13655 Phone: 518-358-2272 x164	

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Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of NY Attn: Mr. Darwin Hill - Clerk 7027 Meadville Road Basom, NY 14013 Phone: 716-542-4244		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Program Attn: Ms. Robin Niver 3817 Lurker Road Cortland, NY 13045 Phone: 607-753-9334 Email: Robyn_Niver@fws.gov	Yes; 5/24/07	Town of Wright Attn: Ms. Susan Loden – Town Supervisor P.O. Box 130 Gallupville, NY 12073 Phone: 518-872-0591 Email: N/A	
Tuscarora Nation of New York Attn: Mr. Leo Henry - Chief 2006 Mt. Hope Road Lewiston, NY 14092 Phone: 716-622-7061	Yes;5/29/07	Town of Boonville Attn: Town Supervisor Guy Case 13149 State Route 12 Boonville, NY 13309 Phone: 315-943-2069 Email: tboonsupervisor@frontiernet.net	Yes; 3/21/07	David Fox Connecticut DEP 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106-5127 Phone: 860-424-3592 Email: David.Fox@po.state.ct.us	Yes; 3/13/07
Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Indians Attn: Mr. Steve Comer 548 Taborton Road Sand Lake, New York 12153 Phone: 518-283-2753		Mr. Tim Timmermann U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 Main Regional Office 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 Boston MA 02114-2023 Phone: 617-918-1025 Email: timmermann.timothy@epa.gov	Yes; 6/21/07		



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO:
ATTENTION OF:

March 13, 2007

Regulatory Division
CENAE-R-PEB
File No. NAE-2007-898

John Zimmer
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts 02562-2415

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

This is in response to your March 7, 2007 letter requesting our participation in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Pre-Filing Process for the Iroquois Gas Transmission System 08/09 Expansion Project. The Corps of Engineers New England District accepts the invitation to be a participating and cooperating agency and to provide input and assistance regarding our regulatory program requirements under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for the portions of the project within the bounds of the State of Connecticut. Please note that our regulatory file number for the above referenced activity is NAE-2007-898.

Ms. Cori M. Rose, Senior Project Manager within the Permits and Enforcement Branch will be the project manager for review of the application and NEPA related coordination. She can be reached at 978-318-8306, or by email at cori.m.rose@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Christine Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division

Copies Furnished:

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Shelton, CT 06484-6211

USACE Buffalo District
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



March 28, 2007

John Zimmer, Senior Project Manager
ENSR
95 State Road
Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts 02562-2415

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

I am responding to your letter dated March 7, 2007 to Commissioner Gina McCarthy regarding the Iroquois Gas Transmission System 08/09 Expansion Project. You requested that the Department become a cooperating agency in the NEPA pre-filing process before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Historically, the Department has declined to be a formal cooperating agency under NEPA. As outlined in NEPA, the role of cooperating agencies appears to be targeted at Federal agencies. However, we fully intend to participate in the pre-filing process as well as the subsequent scoping by FERC and review of the NEPA document. Various offices of the Department have been contacted by your firm requesting environmental information. These offices are responding independently.

We understand that you will be requesting that the Department review the Environmental Report to be prepared by your firm prior to submittal to FERC. To facilitate our Department's review of the document, please forward four copies to this office, which will provide a coordinated response.

You should understand that because of the level of detail available during NEPA review, all permitting issues may not be fully identified in the environmental review process. By participating in the process, the Department does not relinquish any authority, including requiring more detailed information for applications, under our permit programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to become involved early in the review process for this project. If you have any questions regarding our review process, please contact me at (860) 424-4111 or david.fox@po.state.ct.us.

Sincerely,

David J. Fox
Senior Environmental Analyst
Office of Environmental Review

Zimmer, John

From: Gaucher, John [John.Gaucher@po.state.ct.us]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 9:49 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Fox, David
Subject: Iroquois Gas Transmission System - FERC Pre-Filing Process

Mr. Zimmer,

I am responding to the letter you sent to Brian Thompson, Director of The Office of Long Island Sound Programs seeking our participation in the above-referenced pre-filing permit process. The Office of Long Island Sound Programs will be reviewing the proposed new compressor station in Milford for consistency with the policies and standards of the Connecticut Coastal Management Act (CCMA)[CGS Sections 22a-90 through 22a-112, inclusive. The policies in the Act apply to all commercial and industrial development projects within the defined coastal boundary within Connecticut's coastal area.

Please submit all copies of the report and any corresponding correspondence to David Fox with the Department's Environmental Compliance Section. David will be distributing information to the appropriate Department staff for review and will consolidate the comments from all DEP sections. David can be reached at 860-424-4111.

Should you have any questions regarding how CCMA policies may apply to the proposed activities on the Milford site, please do not hesitate to contact me directly as you compile your draft report.

John Gaucher
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Zimmer, John

From: Rich McGuire [Rich.McGuire@ferc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Paul Diehl
Subject: RE: 08/09 Expansion Project - Pre-Filing Participation - EPA

Thanks John: I spoke with Lynn earlier this week about the project. She thought you were asking her to be a cooperating agency (which would normally be our role) rather than a participating agency in the PF process. She clarified that she will be participating in the pf process. Rich

-----Original Message-----

From: Zimmer, John [mailto:jzimmer@ensr.aecom.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2007 2:29 PM
To: Rich McGuire
Cc: Paul Diehl
Subject: 08/09 Expansion Project - Pre-Filing Participation - EPA

Rich,
In response Iroquois' pre-filing participation request, I received a phone call from Ms. Lynn Knudson at EPA Region 2 in New York. She indicated that, while EPA would likely be a participating agency in the pre-file process for the project, they would only formally respond to a request to participate coming direct from FERC. I indicated to her that I would pass this information on to you and that you may be contacting her (phone number: 212-637-3747) or Grace Musemeci, Chief of the Environmental Review Section (phone number: 212-637-3738 / email: musemeci.grace@epa.gov) to request their participation in the pre-file process. If there is anything I can do to help facilitate this process, please let me know. Thanks.

John

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Zimmer, John

From: Jean McInnis [jmcinnis@moheganmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 3:42 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: FERC Pre-filing process

John: I received your letter dated March 7, 2007 and wish to inform you that I will not be participating in the FERC pre-filing process for the 08/09 Expansion Project for the Iroquois Gas Transmission System. After checking with our Archaeologist in historic preservation I find that the project is too far away to hold any significance to any Mohegan Tribal holdings. However, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the project.

Jean McInnis, CHMM
Mohegan Environmental Protection Administrator
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3/14/2007

Zimmer, John

From: First Selectman's Office [newtown@snet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: FERC Pre-Filing Process

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

As per your letter of March 7, 2007, the Town of Newtown does want to participate in the Pre-Filing Process for the 08/09 Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Herbert C. Rosenthal
First Selectman
Town of Newtown
(203) 270-4201

Zimmer, John

From: Matthew Brower [Matthew.Brower@agmkt.state.ny.us]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: Iroquois 08/09 Poject

John,

The Department of Agriculture and Markets will be participating as a cooperating agency in the review of the Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project.

If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me.

Matt Brower

3/12/2007

Zimmer, John

From: Nick Conrad [nbconrad@gw.dec.state.ny.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Steve Young
Subject: FERC Pre-Filing Process for Iroquois Gas Expansion Project

John Zimmer
ENSR/AECOM

John,

The New York Natural Heritage Program, operating out of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, confirms its participation in FERC's pre-filing process for the Iroquois Gas Transmission System 08/09 Expansion Project. As already reported to ENSR/AECOM, there is a population of a rare plant, listed by New York State as Threatened, documented directly in the pipeline right-of-way in Boonville, NY, where one of the expansion project's facilities is located. NY Natural Heritage would like to review the draft Environmental Report prepared for the project and provide comments as warranted; point of contact will be Steve Young, Program Botanist, smyoung@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Thank-you,

Nicholas Conrad
Information Resources Coordinator
New York Natural Heritage Program
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
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Zimmer, John

From: Patrick Clearey [pmcleare@gw.dec.state.ny.us]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Subject: NEPA Pre-Filling Iroquois

John:

Joe Homburger has retired. I am the new Deputy Regional Permit Administrator in Utica. Due to the extensive regulated resources all the proposed corridor in Boonville I do intend to participate in the pre-filing process.

Thank you for the opportunity

Patrick M. Clearey
Deputy Regional Permit Administrator

Memo

To: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

From: John Zimmer

CC: File No. 03757-026

Date: March 13, 2007

Re: Iroquois – 08/09 Expansion Project
 FERC Pre-Filing Consultation
 Mr. Dave Fox – CT DEP – Office of Environmental Review
 Phone Log – March 13, 2007

I received a call from Mr. Fox in response to the FERC pre-filing consultation that was sent to Commissioner McCarthy on March 7, 2007. Mr. Fox indicated that there was some concern over the use of the term “cooperating” agency within the letter due to the potential for a negative perception by the public. He stated that CT DEP would agree to be a “participant” in the pre-filing process and would provide a response correspondence to that effect. He was also aware of the various consultation letters that had been sent to the applicable divisions within CT DEP to obtain information to support of the Environmental Report for the Project. Mr. Fox requested that, for future projects, a single consultation letter describing all off the informational requests be provided to the Department’s Office of Environmental Review, and that they would coordinate all of the responses. He also indicated that Iroquois should contact the Division of Forestry if it has not already to discuss the survey access permission and easement acquisition processes for the state-owned property along the Newtown Loop Segment. Mr. Fox’s direct contact number is 860-424-4111.

Memo

To: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois

From: John Zimmer

CC: File No. 03757-026

Date: March 13, 2007

Re: Iroquois – 08/09 Expansion Project
 FERC Pre-Filing Consultation
 Mr. Dave Fox – CT DEP – Office of Environmental Review
 Phone Log – March 13, 2007

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From K.C. Draghi, Environmental Analyst EH&S

3/21/07 Phone Call to David Fox, CTDEP Department of Environmental Review:

Mr. Fox said he wants to be copied on things related to the NEPA review processes related to the FERC app and apps to FERC themselves.

As far as individual permits to individual offices (air, 401, etc) he does not need to receive copies.

Any questions, let me know,

Thanks,

Kim

Memo

To: Kimberly Draghi - Iroquois
 From: John Zimmer
 CC: File No. 03757-026
 Date: March 27, 2007
 Re: Iroquois – 08/09 Expansion Project
 FERC Pre-Filing Consultation
 Ms. Lynn Knudson – EPA Region 2
 Phone Log – March 26, 2007

I received a call from Ms. Knudson in response to the FERC pre-filing consultation that was sent to Ms. Kathy Callahan on March 7, 2007. She indicated that Ms. Callahan was no longer at EPA and that future correspondence should be directed to Ms. Grace Musumeci who is Chief of the Environmental review Section. She also indicated that they would not be responding to the pre-filing consultation until correspondence was received directly from FERC. I indicated that I would pass this information along to the FERC Project Manager, Rich McGuire, so that a formal request for participation could be sent to EPA. Ms. Knudson's direct contact number is 212-637-3747.

Zimmer, John

From: Guy Case - Town of Boonville Supervisor [tboonsupervisor@frontiernet.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Ruth Parkins; Phil Mcdonald
Subject: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Pre-Filing Process
Importance: High

Mr. Zimmer,

At the Boonville Town Board meeting held on 19 Mar 07 the board voted to participate in the pre-filing process for the 08/09 Expansion Project.

Guy,

GUY C. CASE
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3/21/2007

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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Clyde Giaquinto</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>USDA NRCS</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>315-477-6524</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
Distribution: _____	

Spoke with Mr. Giaquinto regarding the USDA NRCS's participation in the FERC Pre-File process and he stated that they would be a participating agency in the process and that all correspondence should be directed to Mr. Ron Alvarado at 315-477-6504.

[Click here to add signature]

Chris Newhall

Zimmer, John

From: Timmermann.Timothy@epamail.epa.gov
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2007 11:11 AM
To: Zimmer, John
Cc: Higgins.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: 08/09 Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System, LP

John:

just an email in response to your June 13, 2007 letter confirming our participation in the FERC pre-filing process for the Iroquois project. Please keep us informed of your progress on the project. EPA intends to work as a cooperating agency within the limit of our resources to help define the scope of analysis, identify sources of information and to offer input on how specific issues should be addressed. We appreciate your efforts to coordinate with us.

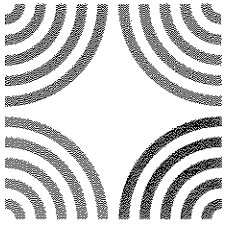
Please contact me with any questions.

Tim

Timothy L. Timmermann
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Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism

Historic Preservation
& Museum Division

June 18, 2007

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Mr. John Zimmer
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Subject: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
08/09 Expansion Project
Newtown, Milford and Brookfield, CT

Dear Mr. Zimmer:

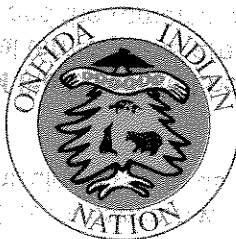
The State Historic Preservation Office understands that ENSR, on behalf of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., will be coordinating with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and all interested parties regarding the National Environmental Policy Act Pre-Filing Process regarding IGTS' proposed 08/09 Expansion Project. This office looks forward to active participation in the pre-filing process, especially regarding the identification, evaluation, and professional consideration of historic, architectural and archaeological resources that may be located in immediate proximity to components of the proposed project that are located in Connecticut.

For further assistance please contact Dr. David A. Poirier, Staff Archaeologist.

Sincerely,

Karen Senich
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

ONEIDA INDIAN NATION



ONEIDA NATION HOMELANDS

April 23, 2007

John Zimmer
Senior Project Manager
ENSR
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Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts 02562-2415

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

Thank you for your inquiry about Oneida concern with the proposed 08/09 Expansion project of the Iroquois Gas Transmission System as required under NEPA review (letter of Feb. 28).

One location you reference, that of the Boonville Loop Segment (Boonville, Oneida County, NY) is in Oneida aboriginal territory--the area in which the Oneida Nation feels responsible for caretaking its past and the remains of its ancestors. We know of nothing culturally sensitive at the area you indicate. However, if any native remains are encountered in the course of construction please let us know immediately. Also, we would appreciate the courtesy of review of any cultural resource management work performed for the Boonville Loop Segment.

The other location you identify (Wright, New York) is outside Oneida aboriginal territory and beyond our purview.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Wonderley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Tony Wonderley
Historian
Oneida Indian Nation
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Oneida, NY 13421-0662

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From: [Zimmer, John](#)
To: [Newhall, Christopher;](#)
CC:
Subject: FW: Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System
Date: Thursday, May 17, 2007 12:17:44 PM
Attachments:

Add to consult responses - I believe that this is Seneca Nation

-----Original Message-----

From: Gail Thompson [<mailto:gail.thompson@sni.org>]

Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2007 12:11 PM

To: Zimmer, John

Subject: Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System

RE: 08/09 Expansion Project, Iroquois Gas Transmission System

Dear Mr. Zimmer,

Thank you for notification regarding the above referenced project. Review of the project information has revealed that the project location lays outside of our regions of concern.

Respectfully,
Gail Thompson
SNI Archaeologist

ENSR

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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Dan Downs Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): NYS Public Service Comm Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 518-486-2472 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

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Left a message with Mr. Downs' voicemail inquiring about the NYS PSC participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Kent Sanders Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): NYS DEC Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 607-652-7741 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation
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Left a message with Mr. Sanders's secretary inquiring about the NYS DEC Region 4 Permit Administrator's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.

Follow-up: Spoke with Mr. Sanders regarding the project and NYSDEC's participation in the Pre-File process and he expressed that he had sent the letter up to the central office of DEC, hoping that they would handle review & participation, however the central office returned the request to his office for regional review. Mr. Sanders' office is currently reviewing approximately 130 projects and he was not sure how much staff time his office would be able to give the project. He stated that he would try to issue a response regarding participation in the Pre-File process as well as a listing of required permits by the week ending 6/1/07.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Tony Wonderley</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>Oneida Nation of NY</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>315-829-8461</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>

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Left a message with Mr. Wonderley's voicemail inquiring about the Oneida Nation's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.



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By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Jean Shenandoah</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>Onondaga Nation of NY</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>315-492-1440</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
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Left a message with Ms. Shenandoah's voicemail inquiring about the Onondaga Nation's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.


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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/29/07
Talked with: Darwin Hill Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): Tonawanda Seneca Indians Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 716-542-4244 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation
Distribution: _____

Spoke with the Mr. Hill regarding the 08/09 Expansion Project, whether or not the project areas are located within ancestral lands of the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York, and inquiring about their participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project. Mr. Darwin stated that the project is located outside of the area considered by the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of NY to be ancestral lands and that further review is not required.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Susan Loden Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): Town of Wright Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 518-872-0591 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation
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Left a message with Ms. Loden's voicemail inquiring about the Town of Wright's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.


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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/29/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Chief Leo Henry</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>Tuscarora Nation of NY</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>716-622-7061</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>

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Spoke with Chief Henry regarding the 08/09 Expansion Project, whether or not the project areas are located within ancestral lands of the Tuscarora Nation of NY, and inquired about their participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project. Chief Henry stated that the project is located on lands used by the ancestral Tuscarora Nation of NY and that the Tuscarora Nation would like to participate in the Pre-Filing Process.



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By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Lloyd Chapman</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>US National Park Service</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>215-597-2334</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>

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Left a message with Mr. Chapman's voicemail inquiring about the US National Park Service participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.


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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Richard Tomer</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>USACE NY District</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>917-790-8799 x08510</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
Distribution: _____	

Left a message with Mr. Tomer's voicemail inquiring about the USACE NY District's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Anne Secord Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): USFWS T&E Prog. NY Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 607-753-9334 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation
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Spoke with Ms. Secord regarding USFWS's participation in the FERC Pre-File process and she stated that she is more familiar with the term "cooperating agency" and stated that they do not have the time or resources to be a cooperating agency. I stated that the term "participating agency" in the FERC Pre-File process would allow the USFWS to review and comment on documents filed with the FERC and would not require any document preparation on their part beyond comment letters. Following this explanation, Ms. Secord replied that the USFWS would be a "participating agency" in this sense.


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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Jerry Murphy – Voice mail Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): Brookfield Selectman's Off. Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 203-775-7300 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

Distribution: _____

Left a message with Mr. Murphy's voicemail inquiring about the Town of Brookfield's Office of the First Selectman's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.


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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07

Talked with: Karen Senich; Dave Poirier Project number: 03757-026-500

From (company): CT Deputy SHPO Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project

Phone number: 860-856-2753 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

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Left a message with Ms. Senich's voicemail inquiring about the Connecticut SHPO participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.

Follow-up: Dave Poirier with the CT SHPO office returned the original voicemail stating that he will try to find the original ENSR correspondence and issue a formal response from the CT SHPO.



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By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Fred Cunliss</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>CT Siting Council</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>860-827-2939</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>

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Spoke with Mr. Cunliss regarding the CT Siting Council's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project. Mr. Cunliss stated that the CT Siting Council has setup a formal application process for projects of this nature and that the Council would respond to Applicant's proposed projects through that venue. Traditionally, the Council has not participated in the FERC scoping sessions and would not be doing so in the instance of the 08/09 Expansion Project.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/30/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>CT Archaeology Center</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>860-486-5248</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
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Left a message with Dr. Bellantoni's voicemail inquiring about the State Archaeologist's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.

Follow-up: Dr. Bellantoni responded to ENSR's voicemail via telephone and indicated that while his office works on environmental review with the SHPO office, all state jurisdiction relative to cultural resources is maintained through the SHPO office. He will speak with David Poirier at the SHPO office and let David know that he spoke with ENSR and that any correspondence from the State Archaeologist's office will be a coordinated response through the SHPO.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Michael Boland Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): Mashantucket Pequot Tribe Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 860-396-6740 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation
Distribution: _____

Left a message with Mr. Boland's secretary inquiring about the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/29/07
Talked with: Mayor's Office Secretary Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): City of Milford Mayor's Office Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 203-783-3201 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

Distribution: _____

Spoke with the secretary for the Mayor's Office inquiring about their participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project. The secretary stated that the Mayor was not in the office today and that she did not recall the letter in question. She will ask the mayor when he gets back in the office and will get back to us.

Follow-up: The secretary, Ms. Elinor Gregory, called back requesting the letter be re-sent to the Mayor's Office via email or fax. The letter was sent via email to mayor@ci.milford.ct.us on 5/29/07.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Richard Kszystyniak Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): USDA NRCS Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 203-269-7509 x205 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation
Distribution: _____

Left a message with Mr. Kszystyniak's (pronounced Kistiniak) voicemail inquiring about the USDA NRCS Connecticut office's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Jeff Butensky</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>US EPA Region 1</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>617-918-1665</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
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Left a message with Mr. Butensky's voicemail inquiring about the US EPA Region 1 office's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.

Follow-up: Mr. Butensky called in response to the above referenced voicemail and stated that he understands that the project is not located within any EPA-designated Sole Source Aquifers and that further review, at least by the groundwater or drinking water sections of the EPA – Region 1 would not be required. However, he directed all inquiries regarding general environmental review on project to a Mr. Tim Timmermann at 617-918-1025.


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By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>06/05/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Tim Timmermann</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>US EPA Region 1</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>617-918-1025</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>

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Left a message with Mr. Timmermann's voicemail inquiring about the US EPA Region 1 office's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.

Follow-up: Mr. Timmermann responded to ENSR's voicemail and requested that we forward a letter regarding EPA participation in the FERC Pre-File process to his office for review. Mr. Timmermann stated that his office is typically interested in projects of this nature and usually agrees to be a participating agency.



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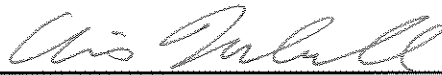
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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>Michael Amaral</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>USFWS NE Field Office</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>603-223-2541 *823</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>
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Spoke with Mr. Amaral regarding USFWS participation in the FERC Pre-File Process and he stated that he would check whether or not the initial ENSR correspondence was received and would track down the request from as the letter may have been directed to the FERC Hydro biologist with USFWS.

Follow-up: Mr. Amaral left a voicemail message indicating that he spoke with the individual out of his office that handles the FERC reviewed projects and that USFWS does not participate as a cooperating agency on FERC reviewed projects or respond to letters requesting or inquiring about their participation in the FERC review process.


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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07

Talked with: Clint Halftown Project number: 03757-026-500

From (company): Cayuga Nation of NY Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project

Phone number: 716-337-4270 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

Distribution: _____

Left a message with Mr. Halftown's secretary inquiring about the Cayuga Nation's participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P., 08/09 Expansion Project.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07

Talked with: Clyde Giaquinto Project number: 03757-026-500

From (company): USDA NRCS Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project

Phone number: 315-477-6524 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

Distribution: _____

Spoke with Mr. Giaquinto regarding the USDA NRCS's participation in the FERC Pre-File process and he stated that they would be a participating agency in the process and that all correspondence should be directed to Mr. Ron Alvarado at 315-477-6504.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: <u>Chris Newhall</u>	Date: <u>5/24/07</u>
Talked with: <u>John Bonacede</u>	Project number: <u>03757-026-500</u>
From (company): <u>NY SHPO</u>	Project name: <u>Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project</u>
Phone number: <u>518-237-8643 x3263</u>	Subject: <u>FERC Pre-File Process participation</u>

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Spoke with Mr. Bonacede and he informed me that he felt that the NY SHPO should be a participating agency, however he would need to speak with a Mr. Doug Mackey whom has been working with pipeline projects for their office and is likely the person with whom the initial ENSR correspondence ultimately directed. Mr. Bonacede stated that he would speak with Mr. Mackey and try to track down the ENSR correspondence and issue a formal agency response within a day or two.



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Telephone Call Summary

By: Chris Newhall Date: 5/24/07
Talked with: Thomas Dvorsky Project number: 03757-026-500
From (company): NYS Public Service Comm Project name: Iroquois 08/09 Expansion Project
Phone number: 518-473-6080 Subject: FERC Pre-File Process participation

Distribution: _____

Spoke with Mr. Dvorsky's secretary inquiring about the NYS PSC participation in the FERC Pre-File process on the Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. 08/09 Expansion Project. She directed inquiries to Mr. Dan Downs, whom handles FERC projects for the Commission at 518-486-2472.


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