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Joe Martens
Commissioner

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Barry E. Snyder, President
Seneca Nation of Indians
William Seneca Administration Building
12837 Route 438
Irving, New York 14081

Re: **Combined Notice of Complete Application, Draft EIS Acceptance,
and Public Hearing**
DEC Application No. 8-3436-00033/00001
Frontier Stone Quarry Proposal
Town of Shelby, Orleans County

Dear President Snyder,

In accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York State DEC) policy on Contact, Cooperation, and Consultation with Indian Nations (CP-42), I am writing to let you know about a proposal currently under review by our Department. As described in the enclosed notice, and electronic copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS), the proposal involves the construction of a new stone quarry on approximately 270 acres located in the Town of Shelby, Orleans County

By way of background, our agency has determined the applications for the above referenced proposed project to be complete and has accepted the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) as being adequate for public review. We will also be conducting a public hearing at the Town of Shelby Town Hall, located at 4062 Salt Works Road, Medina, New York, on Wednesday, April 30th, at 6:00 PM to receive public comment on the applications and Draft EIS. In addition, written public comments will be accepted by the Department on the Draft EIS and permit application documents until May 12, 2014.

If you or other Seneca Nation representatives wish to consult directly with the New York State DEC regarding this proposal, please feel free to contact me at 585-226-5382 to arrange a meeting on the project. In addition to the Seneca Nation, I have also provided this information and offer to representatives of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation and Tuscarora Nation.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Sheeley
Regional Permit Administrator

Enclosures – Notice and Draft EIS Electronic Copy