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Robert.D. Laravie, Environmental Program Manager
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RE: FOCA Comments on DOT Meeting Notes for October 22, 2008 Section 106 Meeting

Mr. Laravie:

The Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct (FOCA) appreciates the opportunity to participate as a Consulting Party in the Section 106 process. The October 22, 2008 meeting was informative and well organized.

We have one comment on the Meeting Notes distributed on November 12, 2008, perhaps more of a clarification. The notes state that, "impacts on the NHL OCA associated with Tier I transit alignments would be analyzed in the DEIS."

We do not disagree, but it should be added for the record that all potential adverse effects should be identified as soon as possible and addressed within the Section 106 process. Addressing them in the DEIS alone is not sufficient. If there are adverse effects that you do not feel can be readily avoided we would request that you develop alternatives to be explored with the participation and consultation of the Section 106 Consulting Parties.

We look forward to working with your team as the Tappan Zee Bridge issues move ahead toward resolution.

Very Truly Yours,

FRIENDS OF THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT

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