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Hon. James T. McClymonds  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Office of Hearings and Mediation Services  
625 Broadway, 1st Floor  
Albany, NY 12233-1550

Re: *Matter of Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC*  
*DEC Project Application No. 8-4432-00085*  
*Clarification Requested in ALJ Issues Ruling regarding Alternative Sites*

Dear ALJ McClymonds:


In your Ruling on Issues and Party Status dated September 8, 2017 ("Issues Ruling"), you requested clarification regarding alternative sites. See Issues Ruling, at 64-65. Initially, the reference at the Issues Conference to another facility "30 plus miles away" (IC trans at 470) is indeed the Savona LPG Facility. The Savona Facility is 20 miles from the proposed Finger Lakes facility in Watkins Glen on a straight line (i.e., as the crow flies). However, by vehicle, depending on the route taken, and according to Google maps, the mileage between the two facilities varies from 27.7 miles to 32.3 miles for an average of 30 miles.

Beyond this clarification, to complete the record on alternative sites, this is to confirm that the applicant does not own or have any options on other sites in New York that contain salt caverns other than the Savona LPG facility.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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