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NY State Department of
Environmental Conservation
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Niagara Relicensing
Environmental Coalition
Tuscarora Nation
Tonawanda Seneca Nation
Seneca Nation of Indians
New York Power Authority

Mr. Neil Patterson
Tuscarora Indian Nation
2045 Upper Mountain Road
Sanborn, NY 14132

Dear Mr. Patterson:

On behalf of the Greenway Ecological Standing Committee, I am pleased to inform you that the Standing Committee has approved funding to support the Gill Creek Ecological Enhancement and Wetland Restoration Project.

On April 16, 2009, the Committee unanimously supported providing a total of \$196,599, which will be disbursed in accordance with the task descriptions identified in your proposal.

Our Standing Committee is charged with supporting projects that are consistent with the adopted Niagara River Greenway Plan and support ecological enhancements within the Niagara River Greenway. That Plan was developed with strong community input and provides a vision that recognizes the importance of way-finding and the recreational assets that comprise the Greenway.

The Committee will be in contact with you shortly with instructions on accessing the funding and reporting requirements.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Alkiewicz".

Edward Alkiewicz
Secretary

cc: Rene Rickard