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New York Power Authority

October 1, 2012

Ms. Nancy Smith
Stewardship Manager
Western New York Land Conservancy
PO Box 471
East Aurora, NY 14052

Dear Ms. Smith,

On behalf of the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee, I am pleased to enclose a check for \$253,338.40 as the first of two installments to fund the "Niagara Escarpment Legacy Project." This payment represents eighty percent of the approved GESC funding amount of \$316,673 for your project. As the project nears completion, please arrange to meet with the GESC and provide a progress report on your efforts. Pending satisfactory progress toward meeting the project goals and objectives stated in the proposal, the GESC will release to you the remaining twenty percent of the approved project funds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and best of luck with the project.

Sincerely,

Timothy T. DePriest
Chairman
Greenway Ecological Standing Committee

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Cc: Steve Schoenwiesner, Secretary, GESC
GESC Members
David Frazier