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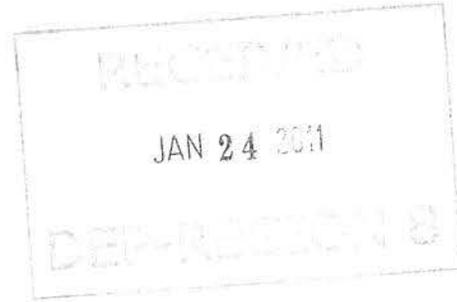
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. David L. Bimber
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Environmental Conservation
Region 8
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Re: *Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC Underground LPG Storage Facility*
Town of Reading, Schuyler County
DEC Facility No. 8-4432-00085

Dear Dave:

On January 5, 2011, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation issued a Notice of Availability of a Draft Scope ("Notice") relative to Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC's Underground Storage Application for the construction of a multi-cycle LPG storage system with a pipeline connection and rail and truck load/unload racks in the Town of Reading, Schuyler County. As required, the Notice was published in the Watkins Glen Review & Express on January 12, 2011. I am enclosing the original affidavit of publication from the Review & Express, with Finger Lakes' published Notice attached to the affidavit.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

BOND, SCHOENECK & KING, PLLC

Kevin M. Bernstein
Enclosure

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Proof of Publication
The REVIEW&EXPRESS
State of New York, County of Schuyler s.s.

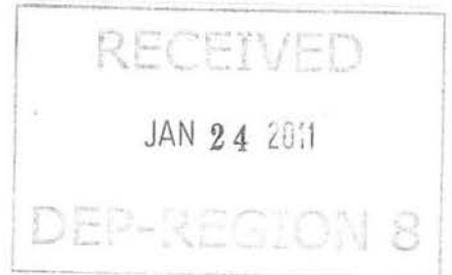
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printed copy cut from said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular editions
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Debra Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
Day of January 2011
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Notary Public

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State Environmental Quality Review
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SCOPE

DEC Facility ID 8-4432-00085

Date: January 5, 2011

This notice is issued pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR"; Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and its implementing regulations at Part 617 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York).

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) as Lead Agency for this project, has determined that the proposed action described below and its potential for significant adverse environmental impacts is such that a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (dSEIS) should be prepared. DEC has determined that the project may result in adverse impacts sufficient to require preparation of a site-specific, project-specific dSEIS and a Positive Declaration was issued on November 17, 2010.

Name of Action: Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC - New Underground LPG Storage Facility

SEQR Status: Type I

Public Scoping: A draft scope for this project is available for review and an opportunity for written comment on the draft scope by involved and interested agencies and the public is hereby provided. Comments can be sent via surface mail or e-mail to the contact person listed below. Copies of the draft scope can be obtained from the contact person listed below and the Department's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6061.html>. The end of the comment period on the draft scope is January 31, 2011. The purpose of scoping is to narrow issues and ensure that the dEIS will be a concise, accurate and complete document that is adequate for public review. The scoping process is intended to ensure public participation in the dEIS development process. More information about the SEQR process, generally, and scoping may be found on the following web pages: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/357.html> (general information) and <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6477.html> (scoping).

Description of Action: Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC proposes to construct and operate a new underground liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage facility for the storage and distribution of propane and butane on a portion of a 576 acre site located on NYS Routes 14 and 14A west of Seneca Lake in the Town of Reading. The storage facility will utilize existing caverns in the Syracuse salt formation created by US Salt and its predecessors' salt production operations. As proposed, a maximum of 2.10 million barrels (88.20 million gallons) of LPG will be stored in these caverns seasonally, displacing some of the brine currently filling them, and will be withdrawn by displacement of propane by brine when demand occurs during the heating season and displacement of butane by brine during the gasoline blending season. During storage operations, the brine displaced by LPG will be stored and contained in a 14-acre lined surface impoundment with a capacity of 2.19 million barrels (91.98 million gallons) on the hillside immediately east of the junction of Routes 14 and 14A. The facility will connect to the existing Teppco LPG interstate pipeline, and will ship LPG by truck via NYS Routes 14/14A and rail to the existing Norfolk & Southern Railroad. As proposed, the project involves construction of a new rail and truck LPG transfer facility, consisting of a 6 rail siding capable of allowing loading/unloading of 24 rail cars within 12 hours, and a truck loading station capable of loading 4 trucks per hour. The rail/truck loading facility is capable of being operated on a 24-hour basis 365 days a year. Construction will also include surface works consisting of truck and rail loading terminals, LPG storage tanks, offices and other distribution facilities, and stormwater control structures.

Location: The proposed LPG storage facility includes existing salt caverns located near the western shore of Seneca Lake, and extends uphill to the west with compressors and distribution operations straddling Route 14 south of the junction of Route 14A, in the Town of Reading, Schuyler County.

For Further Information:

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