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January 18, 2013

Dr. Langhorne Smith  
State Geologist & Chief  
New York State Geological Survey  
Cultural Education Center, Room 3140  
Albany, NY 12230

**Re: Application for ECL Article 23 Underground Storage Permit  
Finger Lakes LPG Storage, LLC (Finger Lakes)  
Salt Point Storage Field, Schuyler County**

Dear Dr. Smith:

In accordance with ECL § 23-1301.1, a determination of the State Geologist is respectfully requested with regard to the subject application. Please contact me with any questions and comments you may have as soon as possible or provide a written final determination by January 31, 2013. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Briggs, Director  
Bureau of Oil & Gas Permitting & Management

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