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William Helmer  
C/O CHPE, LLC and CHPE Properties  
Pieter Schuyler Building  
600 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12207-2283

**Re: F-2020-1026 (Formerly F-2010-1162)**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/New York District Permit  
Application- 2009-01089 *Champlain Hudson Power  
Express* Route modifications within Town of Catskill,  
various towns in Rockland County and within New York  
City

**Modification of a Previously Reviewed Activity**

Dear William Helmer:

The Department of State (DOS) received your proposed modification of the above-referenced activity on October 15, 2020, requested Necessary Data and Information on November 11, 2020, received this necessary data and information on December 15, 2020, requested additional data and information on March 18 2021 and received a response to this request on March 22, 2021. DOS previously reviewed the original proposal and concurred with a consistency certification for it, or otherwise indicated it had no objection to authorization of the proposed activity.

The proposed modifications involve route alterations in the Hudson Valley, the employment of horizontal directional drilling in Catskill, NY, and route alterations in NYC through Randall's Island.

The Department of State has determined the proposed modification, would not result in coastal zone effects that would be substantially different than those originally reviewed. Therefore, the Department has no objection to the proposed modification.

This determination is without prejudice to and does not obviate the need to obtain all other applicable licenses, permits, and other forms of authorization or approvals which may be required pursuant to existing New York State statutes.

When communicating with us regarding this matter, please contact us at (518) 474-6000 or (e-mail: CR@dos.ny.gov) and refer to our file #F-2020-1026

Sincerely,

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Office of Planning, Development and  
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