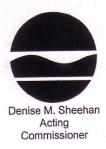
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July 22, 2005

Robert Dedrick Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga 132 Montcalm St, PO Box 471 Ticonderoga, NY 12883-0471

RE: DEC #5-1599-00017/00001 Eagle Lake Milfoil Control Project Towns of Ticonderoga & Crown Point, Essex Co.

Dear Mr. Dedrick:

Thank you for your letter received on July 22, 2005 explaining the method for the placement of the benthic mats for the above-mentioned project. Pursuant to the provisions of the NYS Environmental Conservation Law, no permit will be required for the placement of benthic mats using 5/8 inch rebar, or the hand harvesting of Eurasion Water Milfoil in Eagle Lake. As a result of this determination, we have withdrawn your permit application.

This determination does not relieve you of any other requirements under any other applicable laws which may exist. You are advised to contact all appropriate federal, state and local agencies for any approvals that may be required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 897-1234.

Sincerely. Erin L. Burns

Environmental Analyst 1

ELB:cp

cc: L. Durfey, Fisheries (w/attach.)

B. Ford, APA

K. Bruce, ACOE

D. French, Supervisor, Town of Crown Point