

Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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Mr. Mark Siemers P.E. Pietrzak & Pfau, PLLC 262 Greenwich Ave., Suite A Goshen, NY 10924

Re: DEC Baroda Cluster Subdivision Town of Chester, Orange County, NY 18PR00389

Dear Mr. Siemers:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 617).

OPRHP has reviewed *Phase I Archaeological Investigations for the proposed Baroda Cluster subdivision, Town of Chester, Orange County, New York* (Tracker Archaeology, November 2019). Based upon this review, it is the opinion of OPRHP that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be impacted by this project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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