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September 09, 2019

Mr. Jim Turner Principal Investigator STRATA 105 South St Warwick, NY 10990

Re: DEC

Meadow Hills Subdivision Chester Town of Chester, Orange County, NY

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Dear Mr. Turner:

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.

OPRHP has reviewed *Phase IA/IB Archeological Investigation, Meadow Hill Subdivision Chester, Town of Chester, Orange County, New York* (STRATA, June 2019 [revised]).

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. This recommendation pertains only to the Area of Potential Effects (APE) examined during the above-referenced investigation. It is not applicable to any other portion of the project property. Should the project design be changed OPRHP recommends further consultation with this office.

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

Sincerely,

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