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Karl L. Schoeberl
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284 South Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Re: **CORPS**
WM Electric Transmission Line
(rebuilding)
Hamptonburgh, Montgomery,
New Windsor, Walden,
Maybrook, Orange County
07PR00636

Dear Mr. Schoeberl:

Thank you for continuing consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have had an opportunity to review the proposed project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and relevant implementing regulations.

Our office largely agrees with the findings of the submitted architectural and archeology investigations. However, it is our opinion that the 2 Walden churches and the farm at 279 Coldenham Road are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Based upon our review of the proposed project, it is the SHPO's opinion that the project will have **No Adverse Effect** upon properties in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. This 'No Adverse Effect' is based on the condition that an avoidance plan for the project that avoids the identified Goodwill site is provided to the SHPO as soon as one is prepared.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Ext. 3273.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Markunas
Historic Sites
Restoration Coordinator