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ABSTRACT: The Proposed Action includes the approval of a 125 ± acre fee-to-trust property transfer to be held on behalf of the Cayuga Nation of New York. The property is located on seven separate parcels in the Village of Union Springs and the Towns of Springport and Montezuma in Cayuga County and the Town of Seneca Falls in Seneca County, New York. The Nation wishes to continue use of its properties for multiple purposes, involving the continuation of existing uses. Existing uses include convenience store and gas station operations, gaming facilities, a car wash and related activities. No new development is proposed on the subject properties.

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