

June 16, 2009

Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Eastern Regional Office
Bureau of Indian Affairs
545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel:

I Carole W. Baker of 6555 St. Rt. 90N, Cayuga, NY
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

I am of indian ancestry but I do not feel that I should have special rights and privileges.

All of the American towns that were built by Native Americans were indian towns - with their spin to a "city" to between Manhattan & Syracuse & Chicago? It could go on forever

Spain - Mexico - all as conquered - beneath Indians - kept native americans - no native americans but hunters? What is with business enterprises? Will profits from these businesses go to the people? I'd not like someone's pocket? In Florida the gambling profits are making millions of a city but the people's native population live in poverty - would that happen here?

Services by maintaining the infrastructure should be paid for all equally - who benefit from these services? That all are already in place - we are all citizens & should be allowed to use and pay for roads, roads, social services, health services if you benefit from it - help pay for it!

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Respectfully submitted,

Name Printed Robert J. Fisher

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 06-16-09

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel:

I Theodore R. Baker of 6555 St. Rte. 90 Cayuga, N.Y. find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

By simply ignoring the Federal laws and the U.S. Constitution this proposal would set an extremely unusual, dangerous and unfair precedent.

It seems to be blatantly unconstitutional in that it rewards one race with an astounding list of privileges and a total lack of the same responsibilities that every other U.S. Citizen shares. All at the expense of the majority of the citizenry. This kind of special consideration/treatment goes totally against the principal of Equal Treatment under the law.

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Respectfully submitted,

Name Printed Theodore R. Baker

Signature Theodore R. Baker

Date 6/15/09

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel,

I, Erin Burroughs of 2880 Dixon Rd, Aurora N.Y. 13026
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

The DEIS is deficient in a number of areas regarding the Indian land trust. I do not believe that as of the present we should pay for schools, road maintenance, fire rescue, etc. etc. while the Indian nation uses these services tax free. There were likely injustices committed many years ago when the Indians were taken over, but I do NOT agree that further injustices will make that ok. Two wrongs do not equal a right. The United States of America has accepted all people of different nationalities and is a real melting pot. Why then should we not incorporate the Indian nation as well? Just because injustice was done to their ancestors? Does it then make it ok for their descendants to live off others for their lives? For all we know many Indian nations may have been finished off by someone or something else (i.e. disease or other). I do not think that what was done to them was right but I do think that at some point we should live under the same rules. I think that the DEIS is therefore deficient. By not taxing on fair competition is put in place to favor the Indian nation and goes against one of our founding principals here in the United States. By that local & state regulations zoning can not be enforced, which could result in undesirable businesses in neighborhoods that significantly devalue others property and/or create animosity. In addition I have environmental concerns with a Nation not abiding by the regulatory laws put in place by this land that we all share as part of the USA.

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Director Keel,

I, Howard A. Haines Jr of 1269 W. Genesee St Rd Auburn 13021 N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

- 1/ the DEIS is deficient because it does not take into account for settled litigation resolving whether the Cayuga Indian Nation (CIN) has legal rights to any land, therefore denying the rights of the State of N.Y., Cayuga Co., Seneca Co., Town of Aurelius, Town of Springport Villages of Union Springs & Cayuga and most of all the people of these places, denying them due process & litigated resolutions.
- 2/ the DEIS is deficient because it sets up a place in these United States where all citizens are NOT created equal which is against our constitution.
- 3/ the DEIS is deficient because it ~~promotes~~ promotes the CIN into untouchables above regulations, the law, paying taxes, community standards & ethics.
- 4/ the DEIS is deficient because it does not put any limitations on what can be done on the land and with past history of illegal activities; ie casino, tobacco & alcohol sales without paying respective taxes
- 5/ the DEIS is deficient because it does not limit the amount of land that can be put into trust. Once it starts it could consume large portions of or all of villages towns counties etc. leaving small portions to pay for everything.
- 6/ the DEIS is deficient because of its patchwork placement of trusted land which puts the intermediate properties at considerable disadvantage in value, disjointed from neighborhood where neighbor helps neighbor, & in location (people don't want to be encroached upon when they have no reproach)
- 7/ the DEIS is deficient because it has no limitations on land use! the CIN are under no Federal or State limitations nor have any of their own, nor have the ability or desire to enforce limitations on environmental conservations. ie; hunting & fishing, navigable waters swamp land preservation, proper farming techniques, pesticide usages nor pollutions as a whole!

8. The DEIS is deficient because it does not set up any responsibilities to the C.I.N. for police, fire, E.M.S., road building & maintenance both winter & summer, highway speed studies & limits, and the enforcement thereof, which puts an extra tax burden on all the rest of the citizenry & no regulated contributions from the C.I.N.

9. The DEIS is deficient because it proposes giving in trust land that the C.I.N. does not inhabit, have not for hundreds of years since they sold it multiple times but only recently purchased some for illegal & counter lateral business ventures. Why should any group be aided in such degeneracy? It's bad for the C.I.N. as well as Cayuga & Seneca Counties!

10. The results of this land being put into trust without limitations and the past actions of the C.I.N. will put our communities, towns, counties, state, & nation in jeopardy in these ways; the moral decay of gambling, the welfare mentality of support without responsibilities, promotion of and concentration of illegal activities causing the destruction of our neighborhoods & threatening our youth forever (their casino so close to the school), it will threaten right of ways & easement etc. of prior infrastructure that interconnect our whole nation, it will be a far greater divisive act than uniting due to animosities, depravities & addictions, furthermore it promotes anarchy by creating land where there are no limitations for some and social unrest for others who are exposed to it.

Why can't we live by our pledge
"One Nation, under God,
Indivisible with liberty,
and Justice for All!"

Respectfully submitted,

Howard O'Kearney

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel:

I Julie Leaf of Cayuga, New York
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

I feel that taking any additional properties off the tax rolls puts an unfair burden on the rest of us taxpayers absorbing the costs. Also the application should be denied because the unfairness to local businesses that do pay sales tax & property tax versus sovereign business that don't pay & get to keep the extra \$ for themselves to buy more & more property off the tax rolls.

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Respectfully submitted.

Name Printed Julie Leaf

Signature Julie L. Leaf

Date 6/15/09

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Director Keel,

I, Patricia Morris, Waterloo, N.Y.
find the DEIS as issued, to be deficient in the following ways:

it is just totally unfair to the tax paying people of Seneca & Cayuga Counties that doesn't seem like a fair assessment of all areas was achieved. I don't care what color or nationality you are and I don't care what business you are in you may like next door to me. If I can I will patronize your business, all I ask is that you pay the same taxes I do

In light of the above listed deficiencies I request you reject the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Morin
3 So. Seneca St
Watkins, NY
13165

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Director Keel,

I, Molly Nansen of Watertown, N.Y.
find the DEIS as issued, to be deficient in the following ways:

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I think we need more law-obeying, tax
paying American people living in Seneca County.
The Cayuga Indians made ~~7~~ hardships for
small business owners. We don't need competition.

In light of the above listed deficiencies I request you reject the
application.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Nissen
957 Marshall Rd.
Watson, NY 13165

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Director Keel:

I MARY JANE Pitcher of CAYUGA, NY 13034
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

THE TRUST Acquisition brings MANY questions to my mind.
Who will pick up THE monies lost in property taxes AND
SALES TAX? WHAT About our LAWS, Rules, And Regulations
THAT Don'T HAVE to be followed on TRUST Land? WHEN
OUR INFRASTRUCTURE PASSES over under And THRU these LANDS
Who will MAINTAIN it? WHAT About New pieces OF
property Purchased by the Indian Tribes - IS THAT MORE
Land in TRUST And OFF the TAX Roles? I TRULY feel it
is Time THE Indians ^{ACCEPTED THE} PRIVILEGES AND ^{THE} RESPONSIBILITIES OF
A UNITED STATES Citizen. THIS Situation Needs to
be put to Rest so We may ALL LIVE IN PEACE.

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel:

I WALTER J. PITCHER of CAYUGA, N.Y 13034
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

I FEEL THAT PUTTING THE INDIAN OWNED LANDS
INTO TRUST IS WRONG. I'M NOT AGAINST THE
INDIANS. I WOULD JUST LIKE THEM TO TREAT
US AS EQUALS AND NOT EXPECT SPECIAL
TREATMENT FOR THEMSELVES. THEY SHOULD ABIDE
BY OUR LAWS AND PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE
OF TAXES.

June 11, 2009

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel:

I Cynthia M Rancier of 6549 State Route 90R Cayuga, NY
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application. 13034

I reject this DEIS and any Cayuga Indian land into trust applications because -

The Cayuga Indian Tribe sold their land to New York State and moved to different areas of this county and also moved to Canada. Ever since these Indians have sold their land - Now tax payers and land owners have live in peace with out any indian reservations in the Cayuga - Seneca County Areas

I am very much apposed to the BIA conducting any indian applications for land into trust because i find the BIA to be bias and unfair and not worthy due to the fact that the BIA is 80% indian decent

I reject the DEIS and BIA allowing any checker boarding of buying of properties,

I reject any gaming of the Cayuga Indians, due to the fact it has neqidusts Effects on families, businesses, communities, manages, bank accounts, highways and Sever and water systems.

I say NO to the DEIS and any Trust applications for land in this area.

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Respectfully submitted,

Name Printed Cynthia M. Rancier

Signature Cynthia M. Rancier

Date 6-14-09

June 7, 2009

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian Nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel:

I John Rancier of 6549 Rt 90, Cayuga, New York find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

I strongly oppose the DEIS Study AND Comments, I ALSO strongly oppose AND Cayuga INDIAN of New York Trust Applications because -

- (A) The Loss of Sales Tax to Seneca AND Cayuga Counties
- (B) The Loss of Property tax to " " "
- (C) The unfair playing field to Local Business
- (D) The use of public Services, Highway, Water, Sewer
- (E) The erosion of Surrounding Communities
- (F) The erosion of Property Values near trust Lands
- (G) The Environmental effect on neighboring Land near trust Land
- (H) The Injustice of Sovereign Immunity on trust Land
- (I) The failure to Comply with building Codes
- (J) The Exemption from Local AND State Laws
- (K) The Negative impact of Gambling on the Communities
- (L) The negative impact of Gambling on Land near Schools
- (M) The negative impact on wild life
- (N) The negative impact on Cayuga Lake Watershed
- (O) The negative impact of Checker Boarding Land buys.
- (P) The negative impact on Natural Resources
- (Q) "The IN view of" - Not IN payment to Counties AND Schools

Respectfully submitted,

Name Printed John Rancier

Signature John Rancier

Date 6/11/09

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Director Keel:

I Brian Rindfleisch of Fleming, NY
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

1. If trust application is allowed it will raise our taxes, it will be unfair for the few to force us on our taxes and cost of infrastructure as they don't pay for Water, Sewer and Schools, repair of roads electrical services. They will not pay for any services and Obey any State or federal. This is a total disregard of all fish and game laws, and they will pollute our water by dumping dangerous chemicals. We pay our taxes on everything we buy.

We strongly request that application be turned down and save our way of life.

Date 6/14/09

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Name Printed Brian R. D'Allesh

Respectfully submitted

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Director Keel:

I Dawn Radloff of 5342-RT 90 Cayuga New York find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

*In lieu of "not in payment, to counties & schools.
The very negative impact on natural resources
The checker-boarding - land tracts
Negative impact on Cayuga Lake Watershed
Negative impact on wildlife
Negative impact on having gaming near schools
negative impact of gambling on communities
the exemption from local and state laws
failure to comply with all building codes
injustice of severance immunity on Trust land
the erosion of property values near trust land
loss of all public services, highway, water, sewer
unfair "playing field" to all local business
loss of property tax, Cayuga & Seneca counties
loss of sales tax to Seneca and Cayuga counties
All American's should share in both the
benefits, and the obligations of living in
this country!!*

Respectfully submitted.

Name Printed DAWN RINDFLEISCH

Signature Dawn Rindfleisch

Date 6/14/09

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Director Keel:

I Gary R. Ruppel of Union Springs, NY 13026 13060
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

They should not get special treatment,
as the lands have been paid for us & taxes and was losted
on their appeal

I don't see them planting crops and
Caring for the lands. I wouldn't call tobacco and Casino as a
way to help out our tax bills

If trees in granted residents of the claim area will
find out the Indian own their private lands and have to pay
them for use of their land as they will not be able to use there
lands. Perhaps we will have to pay ~~rent~~ rent like happened in
Salamanca in western N.Y.

Equality is for all.

Lined area for writing.

Respectfully submitted.

Name Printed GARY RINDLERSCH

Signature Gary Rindlersch

Date June 15, 2009

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Director Keel:

William H. Rindfleisch of Town of Springport
find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways and oppose approval of this application.

I oppose any approval of a Trust application in the Land Claims.

Tribes don't pay taxes but use Water, Sewer and our roads. They don't respect our Laws on building Codes and rules of us.

The tribe don't pay taxes on ^{their} ~~our~~ sales. This is unfair to all our residents and merchants who abide by our rules

Please oppose this application as it is unfair to all Law abiding people since the government has allowed them the right to vote makes them equal to all other. Our taxes will increase as the tax base of town will have to be made up by residents

Equality is for all, not for the few who think we own them to freeload on us.

Date June 15, 2009

Signature William H. Rindfleisch

Name Printed William H. Rindfleisch

Respectfully submitted:

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Director Keel,

I, Callan Romano 7049 River Rd Cayuga N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

Have not studied waterway uses of the NYS Canal.
Indians own land which the Thruway runs through it and
~~and~~ as in the past put of block aides to stop traffic
when they wanted something. I'm worried that this
may also happen with our Canal system. If they
buy Property on both sides of the lake or Canal.

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel,

V. We, Valerie and James Sandlas _____ N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

- ① ~~It~~ Does not address future expansion of current activities.
- ② It promotes checkerboarding of Trust and Reservation land which is detrimental to the community.
- ③ It promotes gambling enterprises. These are not a return to the Native American culture or homeland.
- ④ Tax free purchases would be economically devastating to Seneca and Cayuga Counties. Both counties desperately need tax revenues.
- ⑤ It is environmentally irresponsible. It could result in contamination of the Finger Lakes due to the loss of local enforcement and surveillance.
- ⑥ The DEIS allows tribal sovereignty which would create an unfair environment in both counties. Since the tribe would be immune from taxes and other laws, it creates a gross injustice and inequity for current residents.
- ⑦ It would also have a negative financial impact on school districts in Seneca and Cayuga counties.

We are urging the Bureau of Indian Affairs to take No Action in this matter. This is the only alternative that would not result in a government created, ethnically segregated community within the community and allow for tribe members to function as full citizens of the United States in equality with other members of the community.

Sincerely,

Valerie Sandlas
James B. Sandlas

Valerie + James Sandlas
2 Green Belt Cr.
Seneca Falls, N.Y. 13148

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

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REGIONAL OFFICE

Director Keel,

I, Jessica Slenger of 785 Farleys Pt Rd Union Springs N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

it has not demonstrated that taking land
into trust is needed.

I favor Option 2 of the proposal. Any other
action would create segregation and discrimination
against law abiding, tax paying citizens. The
United States of America is ONE nation and
as such ALL citizens must abide by rules, laws
and regulations for the safety of all.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Slenger

785 FARLEYS POINT RD.
UNION SPRINGS, NY
13160

June 28, 2009

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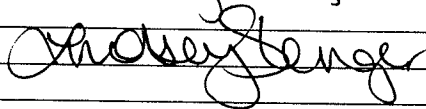
Director Keel,

I, Lindsey Slenger of Union Springs N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

Environmentally: At this time the CIN may be contaminating the existing water source for the towns of Springport and Seneca Falls by their refusal to have their gas tanks inspected for possible leaks. If granted land trust they will continue to function as they are currently and furthermore have stated they have no intention of having these tanks tested. Polluting this land can have serious repercussions in summer tourism but it also poses a great threat to the water supply of both Seneca Falls and Union Springs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Slenger



105 Parky's Point Rd.
Union Springs, NY
13160

785 Farleys Pt Rd.
Union Springs, N.Y. 13160

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Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel,

I, Barbara Sweeney Seeger, Farleys Pt Rd Union Springs, N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

the legality of land purchased with funds
from the money gained through the illegal
sale of cigarettes and gas that is untaxed.
How does the operation of gambling and
gas stations express the culture of the
Cayuga Indian Nation?

The DEIS ignores the cumulative impact
from future applications for land into
trust.

The DEIS ignores that area residents
will be exposed to laws that have
their basis and application based on
race of the individuals.

Please consider Option 2 of the alternatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Sweeney Seeger

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Director Keel,

Barbara Sweeney Slenger, as President of the
I, Farley's Point Association of Union Springs, N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

The DEIS has not demonstrated that taking land into trust is actually needed since no CIN members currently reside in the area.

The DEIS has not shown how taking land in these counties off the tax roles will help the communities or the area. Chinton Halftown stated "It's our land, legally and morally." How is the sale of cigarettes to minors legal or moral? How is running gambling, which is illegal in the state of New York, legal? How is polluting the land by failure to have the gas tanks at Lakeside Enterprises tested legal or moral? How is running businesses in both counties but not paying taxes, legal or moral?

The DEIS has failed to demonstrate the need to have CIN land put into trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Seeger
785 Farley's Pt Rd
Union Springs, N.Y 13160

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Re: DEIS Comments, Cayuga Indian nation of New York Trust Acquisition Project

Director Keel,

I, William E. Sweeney of Union Springs, N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

In determination of need.

The DEIS admits that no CIN members currently reside in the area. On June 17th almost 1,000 people attended a meeting at the N.Y. Chiropractic College. Almost 80 people spoke against granting the CIN permission to put land in trust with only one speaking in favor. (That individual does not live or pay taxes in Seneca or Cayuga county.)

I personally feel the CIN has not determined their need for this request.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Sweeney

Sweeney
Farleys Rd
Union Springs, N.Y.
13180

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Director Keel,

I, Barbara M Welsh, 173 Fairview Point Road, Onondaga Springs, NY 13160, N.Y.
Find the DEIS as issued to be deficient in the following ways:

It has been determined that any properties exempt from taxes by claiming "sovereign nation" rights will place an overbearing burden of those of us who are now paying high property taxes.

There is no provision for law enforcement officials to maintain order on Trust land.

There is no provision for village, town, or state authorities to enforce local building codes. Codes are set up to ensure that buildings are safe and maintain community standards.

Our water supply must be monitored by the DEC to maintain safe levels of components due to the proximity of gas line tanks at lakeside stations ^{and} in order to maintain the integrity of water and swimming and fishing areas of Cayuga Lake. There is no provision for this concern.

There is no provision to prevent existing Cayuga Nation businesses from expanding which could become larger gambling sites. Our town is not looking to change our area into a casino town.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANY OF OUR LAND TO BE PUT INTO TRUST. SUCH ACTION FULFILLS THE DESIRE OF A FEW WHO WANT THE BENEFITS OF US CITIZENSHIP WITHOUT CONTRIBUTING THEIRS TO THE COMMON WELFARE.
THANK YOU.
yours truly,
Barbara M Welsh

