

Appendix C

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Re: Cayuga Nation of New York Proposed Fee-to-Trust Transfer of 125±acres to Federal Trust Status, Cayuga and Seneca Counties, New York

Dear Ms. O'Kane,

I have received your April 25, 2007 request to complete a Farmland Conversion Impact Rating (AD-1006) for the project cited above. A review of the information contained in your letter states that 'no farmland will be converted, directly or indirectly, to non-agricultural uses by any of the alternatives'. Only actions that would convert farmland to nonagricultural uses are subject to the Federal Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA).

Therefore, I am making a determination that this project and the project area are exempt from the FPPA provisions. No farmland conversion impact rating is required.

I will retain the project information in my files for future reference. If you have any questions about this determination please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Polge".

Beth Polge
Cartographic Technician