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DEAR MS. POTTORFF,

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE OBJECTIONS TO THE rdSGEIS.

1. CCI UTTERLY IGNORES THE LAND USE CONSIDERATIONS (AND ZONING LAWS) CAREFULLY COMPILED BY INDIVIDUAL TOWNS. IT RELEGATES THE MUNICIPAL RESPONSE TO "ADAPTING AND ACCOMMODATING!!"

THESE "CUMULATIVE" STATEMENTS PRESENTED IN CCI ARE NOT HELPFUL FOR THE CHARACTER OF THE FINGER LAKES REGION. CCI'S RATIONALIZATIONS ON THIS MATTER SOUND POST HOC AND UNCONVINCING.

2. THE DEC IS CLEARLY NOT FULFILLING IT'S MANDATE TO PROTECT THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES. IT IS ISSUING DRILLING PERMITS THAT ARE LIKELY TO HARM THE ENVIRONMENT OF OUR STATE.

3. THE STATE HAS NOT COMMITTED ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO OVERSEE THIS PROCESS.

4. INEXPLICABLY, THE rdSGEIS INCLUDES NO ANALYSIS OF HEALTH IMPACTS.

5. THE rdSGEIS MASSIVELY OVERESTIMATES THE VOLUME OF GAS AVAILABLE IN NEW YORK STATE AND THE ENTIRE REGION.

SINCERELY, THOMAS SHEVORY, ITHACA, N.Y.