

**LETTERS FROM THE TOWN TO
SEQRA “INTERESTED AGENCIES”
DATED MAY 9, 2014**

- New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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May 9, 2014

VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Ms. Ruth L. Pierpont
Deputy Commissioner
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Peebles Island Resource Center
Delaware Avenue
Cohoes, NY 12047

Re: *Proposed Development of Wilmot Casino and Resort
Town of Tyre, Seneca County*

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

On behalf of our client, the Town of Tyre, located in Seneca County, we write to inform you that the Town considers the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("OPRHP") an "interested agency" for purposes of the environmental impact review that the Town is conducting pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort project to be located on approximately 85 acres directly north of the NYS Thruway on the east side of State Route 414 in the Town of Tyre.

We request OPRHP to provide any comments it may regarding the Project on or before June 9, 2014. For your information, we have enclosed a completed Project Review Cover Form and attachments.

If you have any questions, please call me at 315-218-8182 or Adam Cummings, at Barton & Loguidice, 585-325-7190, Ext. 2218.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

BOND, SCHOENECK & KING, PLLC



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cc (with enclosures) (First Class Mail):
Hon. Ronald F. McGreevy
Charles Shaffer, Esq.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sutterby

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BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. David Stillwell
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
New York Field Office
3817 Luker Road
Cortland, NY 13045-9385

Re: *Proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort
Town of Tyre, Seneca County, New York*

Dear Mr. Stillwell:

On behalf of our client, the Town of Tyre, located in Seneca County, we write to inform you that the Town considers the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") an "interested agency" for purposes of the environmental impact review that the Town is conducting pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort project to be located on approximately 85 acres directly north of the NYS Thruway on the east side of State Route 414 in the Town of Tyre. We request USFWS to provide any comments it may have regarding the potential environmental impacts from the Project on or before June 9, 2014.

The proposed project would include a 256,000-square foot Hotel with guest rooms, meeting rooms and a ballroom, a 195,000-square foot Casino with support service areas and restaurants, a 6-story parking garage with parking for 1000+/- vehicles and surface parking for approximately 2300 vehicles.

We enclose copies of maps locating the Project. The Town has consulted the USFWS's on-line resources and the Town will use the information from that inquiry in evaluating potential environmental impacts.

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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Mr. Kevin King
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Director, Division of Agricultural Development
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

Re: *Proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort
Town of Tyre, Seneca County, New York*

Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of our client, the Town of Tyre, located in Seneca County, we write to inform you that the Town considers the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets ("Ag & Markets") an "interested agency" for purposes of the environmental impact review that the Town is conducting pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort project to be located on approximately 85 acres directly north of the NYS Thruway on the east side of State Route 414 in the Town of Tyre.

The proposed project would include a 256,000-square foot Hotel with guest rooms, meeting rooms and a ballroom, a 195,000-square foot Casino with support service areas and restaurants, a 6-story parking garage with parking for 1000+/- vehicles and surface parking for approximately 2300 vehicles.

We enclose copies of maps locating the Project on land that is currently zoned Agricultural. The applicant has requested the Town to create a planned unit development ("PUD") district for the project and, if the district is approved, the land would be rezoned to a PUD district for the Project. We also enclose a copy of Part 1 of an Environmental Assessment Form completed by the Applicant and a copy of an April 15, 2014 Notice of Intent to Convert Land to Commercial Use, including an Agricultural Data Statement, which was submitted to your Department by the Applicant.

It is our understanding that the owners of the Project land have requested that it be removed from Agricultural District designation and that the Seneca County Planning Board and the Seneca County Agricultural Enhancement Board (Farmland Protection Board) have both recommended removal from the district to the Seneca County Board of Supervisors. The public hearing on the removal is scheduled for May 13, 2014.

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We request Ag & Markets to provide any comments it may have regarding the potential environmental impacts from the Project on or before June 9, 2014.

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New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Rochester District Office
Hon. Ronald F. McGreevy
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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Mr. Steven Metivier
Regulatory Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Buffalo District Office
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

Re: *Proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort*
Town of Tyre, Seneca County, New York

Dear Mr. Metivier:

On behalf of our client, the Town of Tyre, located in Seneca County, we write to inform you that the Town considers the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") an "interested agency" for purposes of the environmental impact review that the Town is conducting pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act for the proposed Wilmot Casino and Resort project to be located on approximately 85 acres directly north of the NYS Thruway on the east side of State Route 414 in the Town of Tyre.

The proposed project would include a 256,000-square foot Hotel with guest rooms, meeting rooms and a ballroom, a 195,000-square foot Casino with support service areas and restaurants, a 6-story parking garage with parking for 1000+/- vehicles and surface parking for approximately 2300 vehicles.

We enclose copies of maps locating the Project and a copy of a site plan showing the location of the on-site federal wetlands. The applicant has indicated that Project construction will not disturb any on-site state or federal wetlands and the boundaries of the delineated wetlands have been examined by the Town's consulting engineers.

We request USACE to provide any comments it may have regarding the potential environmental impacts from the Project on or before June 9, 2014.


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