

State of New York  
Public Service Commission

Application  
of  
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation  
to  
Construct a Fuel Gas Transmission Line  
Under Article VII, Section 121-a of  
The Public Service Law

Seneca West Pipeline Interconnect  
Towns of Big Flats and Horseheads, and Village of Horseheads  
Chemung County, New York

**EXHIBIT I**

**Correspondence with the New York State Office of Parks  
Recreation and Historic Preservation**



## New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

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Re: PSC  
Seneca West Interconnect Natural Gas Pipeline  
Towns of Big Flats and Horseheads, Chemung County  
11PR07164

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has reviewed the information submitted for this project (*Phase I Cultural Resources Investigations for the Proposed Seneca West Pipeline Interconnect to Elmira, Big Flats and Horseheads, Chemung County, New York*; dated October 2011; prepared by Gray & Pape, Inc.). Our review has been in accordance with Section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law and relevant implementing regulations.

Based on the information provided, OPRHP recommends that the planned project will have **No Impact** on cultural resources listed or eligible for listing on the State or National Register of Historic Places. This recommendation pertains only to the Area of Potential Effects (APE) examined during the above-referenced investigation. Should the project design be changed, OPRHP recommends further consultation with this office.

These comments are those of the Field Services Bureau and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617).

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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