



**Parks, Recreation,  
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Ms. Laura DeGaetano  
Sr. Natural Resource Planner  
Albany County  
112 State St. Room 800  
Albany, NY 12207

Re: DEC  
Asbestos abatement and demolition of 1538 New Scotland Rd.  
1538 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands, NY  
19PR08263

Dear Ms. DeGaetano:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential impacts that 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 (6NYCRR Part 617).

We note that 1538 New Scotland Road is located within the State and National Register listed Slingerlands Historic District. The building is a non-contributing resource to the historic district due to numerous alterations and loss of historic integrity. We understand that the proposed project will include asbestos abatement and demolition of the building.

Based on this review, it is the opinion of the SHPO that the proposed project will have No Adverse Impact to the Slingerlands Historic District.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (518) 268-2164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Weston Davey".

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