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Margaret B. Blackman
Village of Brockport
127 Main Street
Brockport, NY 14420

Attn: Margaret B. Blackman, Mayor

Re: Earthen Embankment Integrity Program (EEIP)
Notice of Release of Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The New York State Canal Corporation (NYSCC), as Lead Agency, has completed the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Study (DGEIS) document for the proposed Barge Canal Earthen Embankment Integrity Program (EEIP) for review by the public. The NYSCC is also releasing a draft Embankment Maintenance Guide Book (Guide Book), which is its primary governance document for implementation of the EEIP, for public review. The DGEIS and draft Guide Book documents are available for download at http://www.canals.ny.gov/Earthen_Embankment.

Two virtual public comment sessions will be held July 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to accept verbal comments from the public. Interested parties who wish to provide verbal comments regarding the DGEIS and draft Guide Book are asked to register to speak at the morning or evening comment session. Registration and additional information regarding the virtual public comment sessions, as well as the program, are available online at http://www.canals.ny.gov/Earthen_Embankment.

NYSCC encourages your agency and the public to provide written comments on the DGEIS and draft Guide Book. Written comments must be submitted by August 5, 2021 to one of the following:

By Mail: Mr. James Candiloro, PE
30 South Pearl Street, 10th Floor
Albany, NY 12207

By Email: NYSCC-Embankments@bergmannpc.com

Online: http://www.canals.ny.gov/Earthen_Embankment

We welcome your participation and public involvement. Additionally, please feel free to share this information, including the DGEIS and draft Guide Book documents, with your community

who may also submit written comments and/or speak at a virtual public comment session as stated above.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Candiloro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Candiloro" clearly distinguishable.

James Candiloro, PE
Director, Environment, Health & Safety