Chapter 6:

Consultation and Coordination

The Section describes the consultation and coordination efforts conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in preparation of this Draft EIS. Consultation with local, state, and federal regulating agencies has taken place throughout the process.

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During the scoping process, key agencies were identified and were invited by the BIA to be cooperating agencies. These agencies include:

- The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC)
- Cayuga County, New York
- Seneca County, New York
- Cayuga Indian Nation of New York

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the roles and responsibilities of the BIA and cooperating agencies, and the schedule for the EIS has been prepared by the BIA.

AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED DURING SCOPING & PREPARATION OF THE EIS

During the course of the planning effort for this project, the following agencies, organizations and individuals were contacted. Correspondence and communication with other agencies not included in the following list is incorporated into the appendices, and is referenced in footnotes throughout the EIS document.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240

Cayuga Indian Nation Trust Application DEIS

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 3817 Luker Road Cortland, New York 13045

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007-1866

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District 1776 Niagara Street Buffalo, New York 14207

STATE AGENCIES

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Agency Building #1, Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12238

Department of Environmental Conservation Region 7 Office 615 Erie St. West Avon, New York 14414-9519

Department of Environmental Conservation Region 8 Office 6274 E. Avon-Lima Road Avon, New York 14414-9519

New York State Department of Transportation Records Access Office 1220 Washington Avenue, Room B-1 Albany, New York 12232

LOCAL AGENCIES

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