



March 16, 2026

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**RE: SEQR Lead Agency Coordination
Inghams – St. Johnsville Rebuild
Project**

DEC #0-9999-00284
Town of Manheim, Herkimer County,
Town of Oppenheim, Fulton County,
and Town of St. Johnsville
Montgomery County

Dear John Haughton:

The purpose of this request is to determine under Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review - SEQR) of the Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 617 the following:

1. Your jurisdiction in the action described below;
2. Your interest in assuming the responsibilities of lead agency; and
3. Issues of concern which you believe should be evaluated.

I have enclosed a copy of a completed Environmental Assessment Form to assist you in responding. A copy of the permit application can be provided upon request.

Name of Action: Inghams - St. Johnsville Rebuild Project

DEC Project #: 0-9999-00284

DEC Contact Person: Haley Gronlund, Environmental Analyst 1

SEQR Classification: Type 1

DEC Position: Given that the above referenced project crosses multiple municipalities, DEC wishes to assume Lead Agency Status for this action.

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DEC Permitting Jurisdiction: DEC has determined that this proposed action will likely require an Article 24 Freshwater Wetlands Permit, an Article 15 Stream Disturbance Permit, a Section 401 Water Quality Certification and a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Stormwater Permit for Construction Activities Permit.

The Lead Agency will determine the need for an environmental impact statement (EIS) on this project. Please identify if the Town of Manheim has any approvals and if you have an interest in being Lead Agency, then please contact me directly at Haley.Gronlund@dec.ny.gov within 30 days of the date of this letter. If no response is received, it will be assumed that your agency has no interest in being lead agency.

Please contact me by e-mail at Haley.Gronlund@dec.ny.gov or by phone at (518) 402-4859 at your earliest convenience if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,



Haley Gronlund
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Division of Environmental Permits

Enclosures
cc: File