Mr. Jim Lau
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NYS Dept. of Transportation, Region 11
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RE: F-2012-0762
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/ NY District Permit Application - New York State Dept. of Transportation;
NYSDEC #2-9902-00013/00005-00008;
Kosciuszko Bridge over Newtown Creek, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Counties of Kings and Queens

Replacement of the Kosciuszko Bridge over Newtown Creek

General Concurrence

Dear Mr. Lau:

The Department of State received your Federal Consistency Assessment Form, consistency certification, and supporting information for this proposal August 23, 2012. Following the receipt of all additional information as requested, and in view of ongoing interagency coordination to determine the final parks designs and mutually acceptable site-specific remediation for new park sites, the Department has concluded its review of the proposed actions. The Department of State has determined that this proposal meets the Department's general consistency concurrence criteria. Therefore, further review of the proposed activity by the Department of State and the Department's concurrence with an individual consistency certification are not required.

This decision is without prejudice to and does not obviate the need to obtain all other applicable licenses, permits, and other forms of authorization or approval that may be required pursuant to existing State statutes. When communicating with us regarding this matter, please contact us at (518) 474-6000 and refer to our file F-2012-0762.

Sincerely,

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Division of Coastal Resources

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cc: COE/ New York - Jodi McDonald
    DEC/Region 2 – John Cryan