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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 17, 2011

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Administrative Officer Town of Reading P.O. Box 5 Reading Center, New York 14876

Dear Supervisor Switzer:

Re: Combined Notice of Complete Application,

Notice of Completion of a Draft Supplemental Environmental

Impact Statement and Notice of Public Hearing

DEC Facility No. 8-4432-00085

Finger Lakes, LLC Underground LPG Storage Facility

Town of Reading, Schuyler County

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, as Lead Agency, is issuing this combined Notice of Complete Application, Availability of a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, and Notice of Hearing for the above-noted underground liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage application. The complete dSEIS and application (publically available materials) will be available for public review and comment until October 10, 2011. A hearing will be conducted pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 to receive additional comment on this dSEIS and application. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in the Watkins Glen High School auditorium at 301 12th Street, Watkins Glen, New York 14891. The Applicant has agreed to be available for a public information session in the auditorium prior to the start of the hearing from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM, to answer questions about the project from the public.

We have enclosed a copy of the Combined Notice, the dSEIS, and the application (publically available materials), as well as a CD containing those documents for your review. We will additionally file a copy of these materials in the Watkins Glen Public Library.

Please contact me at 585-226-5401 or email at dlbimber@gw.dec.state.ny.us if you have any question relating to the status of this application or the information discussed in this letter.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

David L. Bimber

Deputy Regional Permit Administrator

Division of Environmental Permits

Enclosure

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