

[Include New Lead Agency Name and Letterhead]

[Date]

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Notice of Assumption of Lead Agency

(Note: This notice is only used during the DNS comment period by another SEPA agency. A new threshold determination of significance – DS/Scoping Notice – must be issued along with this document)

Title and description of proposal:

Initial lead agency:

New lead agency:

Location of proposal:

Proponent of proposal:

The initial lead agency concluded that this proposal was not likely to have significant adverse impact on the environment, according to the Determination of Nonsignificance and Environmental Checklist of [date].

We have reviewed the environmental checklist and related information. In our opinion, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required on the proposal, because of the following impacts:

[Enter the list of probable significant impacts, areas of study, existing studies and reports, proposed methods of analysis and other background information]

[New lead agency] assumes the responsibility of lead agency under SEPA, including the duty to prepare an EIS on the proposal. Please contact [staff contact for SEPA review] at [email/phone] for additional information.

[Name, address, phone, e-mail of Responsible Official]:

Signature _____
(electronic signature or name of signor is sufficient)

Date _____