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Re: DEC
Reserve Road Multi-Residential Subdivision Construction Project
Reserve Road, West Seneca, Erie County, NY
21PR01503

Dear Kathryn Whalen:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey report prepared by the Archaeological Survey (UBuffalo) (Whalen & Lackos, March 2021; 21SR00172) in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

Based on this review, OPRHP understands no archaeological cultural resources were identified during the above-noted investigation, and thus no further archaeological investigations are warranted. It is, therefore, OPRHP's opinion that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be impacted by this project. Should the project design be changed OPRHP recommends further consultation with this office.

If you have any questions, I can be reached via e-mail at Josalyn.Ferguson@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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