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Mr. Alan Kozakiewicz Planning Board Chairman Town of Caroga P.O. Box 328 Caroga Lake, NY 12032 Sent via e-mail

RE: R2020-0079 SEQR Lead Agency Status for the Construction of a Fire Station

Dear Mr. Kozakiewicz:

Thank you for contacting the Agency regarding the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process for the above referenced project.

The Adirondack Park Agency has no objection to the designation of the TOWN OF CAROGA as "lead agency" for this project for funding or planning purposes. However, the scope of the Agency's environmental review pursuant to the APA Act cannot be limited by another agency's findings regarding environmental "significance" pursuant to SEQR.

Please be advised that if a SEQR "action" is subject to Agency jurisdiction as a Class A/B regional project, it is an exclusion from the SEQR environmental impact statement process pursuant to ECL §8-0111(5)(c) and 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(36).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

/S/ Douglas W. Miller

Douglas W. Miller Project Administrator

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