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October 20, 2014

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Re: The New NY Bridge / DEC Permit 3-9903-00043/00012
Mitigation Requirement Paragraph D
Supplemental Habitat Replacement or Enhancement Extension

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

This responds to your September 26, 2014 letter requesting modification of the subject permit's Mitigation Paragraph D. This clause requires submission of "a plan for supplemental compensatory mitigation projects" within one year of the permit's March 25, 2013 issuance.

In March of this year the Department approved the Authority's request to extend this deadline to September 24, 2014. You are seeking further postponement to September 24, 2015.

The Department has worked closely with Thruway Authority in carrying out the permit's Mitigation and Net Conservation actions. These efforts and the significant progress made to date demonstrates the Authority's commitment to meeting its obligations. Confirming this dedication, your anticipated completion date of September 24, 2020 for Paragraph D's supplemental projects is consistent with the permit's intended timeframes.

Accordingly, Mitigation Paragraph D of the subject permit is hereby modified such that the deadline by which a plan for supplemental compensatory mitigation projects must be submitted to the Department is changed to September 24, 2015.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John J. Ferguson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John J. Ferguson
Chief Permit Administrator



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