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Dear Mr. Grimaldi:

We understand NYSOPRHP is satisfied that the technical concerns provided by the DOI Office of Valuation Services for the Empire Stores/Tobacco Warehouse projects have been addressed. This understanding is based upon the email you provide to LWCF Program Manager Jack Howard on August 14, 2013. The technical changes made to the appraisals does not impact the July 31, 2013 conversion approval provided to NYSOPRHP from the National Park Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jack Howard, Program Manager of our staff at (215) 597-1565 or by e-mail at atjack_howard@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Reidenbach
Regional Director