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November 5, 2008

Ms. Jean Sokolowski
Outdoor Recreation Planner
National Park Service
US Custom House, 3rd Floor
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: LWCF 36-01225/Empire Fulton Ferry-Cove Area

Dear Ms. Sokolowski: *Jean*

Our agencies have on prior occasions discussed the history and increasing sophistication of mapping LWCF-assisted parkland since the inception of the program. Historically, when funding has been provided in a park, the entire park is mapped pursuant to section 6(f). This practice has created difficulties, especially when portions of the land include buildings that do not have an outdoor recreational component. For this reason, we wish to revise the 6(f) boundary map for Empire Fulton Ferry State Park.

This park, located in our New York City Region, was the recipient of grant 36-01225. From our mutual records, it does appear that although a 6(f) map was filed for this grant, its boundaries included four existing former warehouse buildings on the southern side of the park. At the present time, we can state that these former warehouse buildings are not suitable for nor used by the public for outdoor recreational opportunities in the park. We therefore believe that revising the 6(f) map will not adversely impact the utility and viability of the remaining parkland.

We are submitting a revised 6(f) boundary map for Empire Fulton Ferry State Park and request your concurrence with this revision.

As current situations cause us to review 6(f) maps and opportunities arise to revise correct or update these important documents, we look forward to working with your office so that the ongoing protections afforded through the LWCF program remain in place, as appropriate, for all local and State parkland in New York.

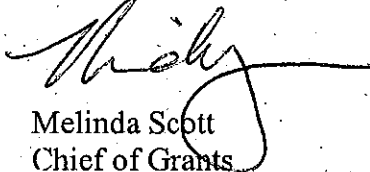
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Your attention is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Vic DiSanto at (518) 474-0428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melinda Scott", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Melinda Scott
Chief of Grants

Enclosure

cc: Jeff Meyers
Vic DiSanto

