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TO: Karen Rusin, P.E.

FROM: Todd J. Phillips, NYSDEC – Region 6, Utica

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS (SERP) CERTIFICATION**
CWSRF Project Number: C6-6070-13-00

Applicant: County of Oneida
Address: 772 Sewage Plant Road, Utica, NY
Town: Utica **County:** Oneida

Description of Action: The county is proposing disinfection upgrades at its Water Pollution Control Plant including (a) installation of ultraviolet ("UV") disinfection equipment and associated flow channels within the existing chlorine contact tanks; (b) installation of electrical components and upgrades in support of the UV equipment; (c) construction of an weather-proof enclosure over the proposed UV disinfection equipment; (d) incidental site restoration work; and(e) engineering services in support of the project

SERP Determination:

Project has been determined to be a:

☒ **SEQR Type II Action AND NEPA CatEx** and is in compliance with SERP

☒ Basis for classification of project as a Type II Action:

6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(1) - maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility

6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(2) - replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in Section 617.4

6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(3) - retrofit of an existing structure and appurtenant areas to include green infrastructure and do not exceed the thresholds established in 6 NYCRR 617.4

☒ Basis for classification of project as a NEPA Categorical Exclusion:

40 CFR Part 6.204(a)(1)(i) - Actions involving routine facility maintenance and repair

40 CFR Part 6.204(a)(1)(ii) - Actions related to existing infrastructure systems, minor upgrading, minor expansion, functional replacement of equipment, rehabilitation

Applicable NYSDEC Permits: Modification to existing SPDES permit.

Special Conditions:

Signature: Todd J. Phillips **Date: 2/5/2026**
(Must be signed by the Regional Permit Administrator or Deputy or other delegated representative)

Title: Deputy Regional Permit Administrator – Region 6