

Exhibit 9



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From: Julia Tighe
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Attachments: NYCO Lewis mine map.pdf

In follow up to our meeting last week, attached is schematic drawing showing: the location of NYCO's current wollastonite mine in Lewis; other land which NYCO owns immediate to the south and southwest of the Lewis mine; and State-owned Lot 8.

We do not have a map showing the location of NYCO's land holdings at Oak Hill, but that location is apparently slightly less than two miles to the east of the Lewis mine.
I can find out the specific town if that would be useful.

We are also working on some adjustments to the Township 40 language to address some issues raised by the environmental groups following our meeting with them on Monday. I hope to be able to share that with you early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.
Thank you -
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Schematic Drawing of Lot 8 (Property lines are approximate)



- The schematic drawing outlines the location of Lot 8 in relation to the Lewis Mine in Essex County, New York.
- Approximately 50 acres marked in (Pink) represents the potential mining operation required in Lot 8 but is dependent on core drilling evaluations.
- Upon a successful acquisition, NYCO's property to the right of Lot 8 and from the pink line to the right, as well as Lot 8 would be donated to the state at the closure of the mining operation.