

Exhibit 14



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Attachments: Amendment 4-16_1.docx

spoke to the assm today.
they indicated that it would be better to continue to hold off on intro.

I understand the enviros are having a conference call w NYCO on Friday and sounded like Neil Woodworth has had some good/productive conversations w them already. I asked for follow up from that meeting.

Only other feedback I've had so far was some questions from Adirondack Council asking is we would accept all fee property offered and not just land we would usually want (i.e., 100 acres of undeveloped prop vs small parcel b/n 2 developed parcels) and we indicated that for the sake of resolving this issue and since one point of the gifting in fee is to prevent development we would accept any land offered in this situation.

I'll keep you apprised.

thanks -
Julie

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Attached is a minor amendment on the T. 40 constitutional amendment suggested by the Attorney General's office. It would ensure that the state would not be responsible for acquiring the replacement parcel.

We would be interested in knowing how the groups feel about either or both of these issues. We are interested in trying to advance these proposals this year in an effort to get the first passage of the constitutional amendments advanced timely and welcome any additional input and thoughts.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Thank you again for your consideration-
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As I indicated yesterday, attached is the markup to the NYCO constitutional amendment, including the requirement that the land revert to the state after the mine has been reclaimed if the land exchange occurs.

Again, we look forward to addressing any questions, comments or concerns with the amended language.

Thank you for your review of both of these proposals and for your consideration.
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In follow up to the meeting held last Monday to discuss legislation to attempt to resolve the Township 40 situation, attached is a mark up of the language we provided you last week for implementation of the township 40 proposal to reflect the changes requested at last Monday's meeting.

I should have the amended NYCO language for you shortly.

Please let me know if you have questions, comments or concerns with the amended language as soon as you can.

Thank you for your consideration -
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