



August 22, 2008

Ms. Debbie Neill, Secretary
Lake Colby Association
P.O. Box 934
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 2008 regarding the site selection of the proposed Harrietstown/Saranac Lake Salt Shed.

Both sites are jurisdictional to the Agency and require a permit. We have issued Agency Permit #2008-58 for the John Munn Road location and staff has only had informal conversations regarding the Van Buren Street site as no formal application has been received by the Agency.

A rigorous review would have to take place on the Van Buren Street site due to the presence of wetlands and associated ingress and egress issues. No guarantees are offered that a permit would be issued.

Assuming permits for both sites, it would be up to the Village and Town to make the appropriate and most environmentally friendly decision. The Agency would not be put in a position to make this decision for the Town and Village.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me or Holly Kneeshaw, Assistant Director of Regulatory Programs.

Sincerely,

Curt Stiles
Chairman

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cc: Larry Miller, Supervisor, Town of Harrietstown
Tom Michaels, Mayor, Village of Saranac Lake
Holly Kneeshaw, Adirondack Park Agency