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Mr. Richard Shea  
Deputy Town Supervisor  
Town of Philipstown  
238 Main Street, P.O. Box 155  
Cold Spring, New York 10516

Dear Richard:

Re: MOA for Old Albany Post Road  
T/Philipstown, Putnam County  
DR-1692, PW #643

Enclosed please find seven (7) copies of the final Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) drafted for the Old Albany Post Road Project. Based on our review, the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) can confirm that the document includes all the points and revisions we'd agreed to in our discussions with the Consulting Parties, and that its execution will fulfill FEMA's responsibility to take into account the effect of its undertakings on significant historic and cultural resources, as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800.

Please sign all seven copies and return them to me at the address above. SEMO will then forward them to the SHPO for signing. Once the document has been executed by all parties, each signatory will receive a copy with original signatures (FEMA will retain two).

SEMO appreciates the Town's willingness to consider alternatives throughout the consultation process. Please telephone me at 518-292-2370 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Lord  
Chief of Mitigation Programs  
and Agency Preservation Officer

Cc: Chris Holmes, SEMO  
Rob Tranter, FEMA  
John Bonafide, SHPO