

**617.20**  
**Appendix A**  
**State Environmental Quality Review**  
**FULL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

**Purpose:** The full EAF is designed to help applicants and agencies determine, in an orderly manner, whether a project or action may be significant. The question of whether an action may be significant is not always easy to answer. Frequently, there are aspects of a project that are subjective or unmeasurable. It is also understood that those who determine significance may have little or no formal knowledge of the environment or may not be technically expert in environmental analysis. In addition, many who have knowledge in one particular area may not be aware of the broader concerns affecting the question of significance.

The full EAF is intended to provide a method whereby applicants and agencies can be assured that the determination process has been orderly, comprehensive in nature, yet flexible enough to allow introduction of information to fit a project or action.

**Full EAF Components:** The full EAF is comprised of three parts:

- Part 1:** Provides objective data and information about a given project and its site. By identifying basic project data, it assists a reviewer in the analysis that takes place in Parts 2 and 3.
- Part 2:** Focuses on identifying the range of possible impacts that may occur from a project or action. It provides guidance as to whether an impact is likely to be considered small to moderate or whether it is a potentially-large impact. The form also identifies whether an impact can be mitigated or reduced.
- Part 3:** If any impact in Part 2 is identified as potentially-large, then Part 3 is used to evaluate whether or not the impact is actually important.

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**THIS AREA FOR LEAD AGENCY USE ONLY**

**DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE -- Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

Identify the Portions of EAF completed for this project:

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF (Parts 1 and 2 and 3 if appropriate), and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, it is reasonably determined by the lead agency that:

- A. The project will not result in any large and important impact(s) and, therefore, is one which **will not** have a significant impact on the environment, therefore a **negative declaration will be prepared**.
- B. Although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect for this Unlisted Action because the mitigation measures described in PART 3 have been required, therefore a **CONDITIONED negative declaration will be prepared.\***
- C. The project may result in one or more large and important impacts that may have a significant impact on the environment, therefore a **positive declaration will be prepared**.

\*A Conditioned Negative Declaration is only valid for Unlisted Actions

Science & Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park ("STAMP") Phase II Project

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Name of Action

The Genesee County Economic Development Center

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Name of Lead Agency

Steve Hyde

President and CEO

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Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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Title of Responsible Officer

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Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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Signature of Preparer (If different from responsible officer)

1/26/10  
Date

**PART 1--PROJECT INFORMATION**  
**Prepared by Project Sponsor**

NOTICE: This document is designed to assist in determining whether the action proposed may have a significant effect on the environment. Please complete the entire form, Parts A through E. Answers to these questions will be considered as part of the application for approval and may be subject to further verification and public review. Provide any additional information you believe will be needed to complete Parts 2 and 3.

It is expected that completion of the full EAF will be dependent on information currently available and will not involve new studies, research or investigation. If information requiring such additional work is unavailable, so indicate and specify each instance.

Name of Action WNY Science & Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park ("STAMP")Phase II Project

Location of Action (include Street Address, Municipality and County)

NYS Highway 77/63, approximately 5 miles north of I-90 NYS Thruway, Town of Alabama, County of Genesee

Name of Applicant/Sponsor The Genesee County Economic Development Center

Address One Mill Street

City / PO Batavia State NY Zip Code 14020

Business Telephone 585-343-4866

Name of Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / PO \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Action:

The proposed action is the construction and operation of the Western New York Science & Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park (STAMP), a thin-film photovoltaic, flat panel display, and nanotechnology-enabled manufacturing campus on a 1,335.97 acre site in the Town of Alabama. The proposed action will involve rezoning of the property and/or creation of a zoning overlay/special use district under the Town of Alabama zoning laws to allow these land uses and off-site road mitigation measures and utility improvements, including water, sewer, electric power, telecommunications, and natural gas.

The purpose of the proposed action is to develop STAMP as a world-class high technology manufacturing center, with a focus on renewable energy, as an economic development engine central to the economic sustainability and well-being of the western portion of New York State. STAMP will provide economic development opportunities not currently offered in the region, and will offer a variety of jobs for the residents of the Town of Alabama, Genesee County, and the greater Buffalo-Niagara region.

The proposed action will augment the region's existing economy through the development of jobs and businesses competitive in a global technology marketplace.

**Please Complete Each Question--Indicate N.A. if not applicable**

**A. SITE DESCRIPTION**

Physical setting of overall project, both developed and undeveloped areas.

1. Present Land Use:  Urban  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest  Agriculture  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Total acreage of project area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE	PRESENTLY	AFTER COMPLETION
Meadow or Brushland (Non-agricultural)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Forested	_____ acres	_____ acres
Agricultural (Includes orchards, cropland, pasture, etc.)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Wetland (Freshwater or tidal as per Articles 24,25 of ECL)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Water Surface Area	_____ acres	_____ acres
Unvegetated (Rock, earth or fill)	_____ acres	_____ acres
Roads, buildings and other paved surfaces	_____ acres	_____ acres
Other (Indicate type) _____	_____ acres	_____ acres

3. What is predominant soil type(s) on project site? \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Soil drainage:  Well drained \_\_\_\_% of site  Moderately well drained \_\_\_\_% of site.  
 Poorly drained \_\_\_\_% of site

- b. If any agricultural land is involved, how many acres of soil are classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System? \_\_\_\_\_ acres (see 1 NYCRR 370).

4. Are there bedrock outcroppings on project site?  Yes  No

- a. What is depth to bedrock \_\_\_\_\_ (in feet)

5. Approximate percentage of proposed project site with slopes:

- 0-10% \_\_\_\_%  10- 15% \_\_\_\_%  15% or greater \_\_\_\_%

6. Is project substantially contiguous to, or contain a building, site, or district, listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places?  Yes  No

7. Is project substantially contiguous to a site listed on the Register of National Natural Landmarks?  Yes  No

8. What is the depth of the water table? \_\_\_\_\_ (in feet)

9. Is site located over a primary, principal, or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No

10. Do hunting, fishing or shell fishing opportunities presently exist in the project area?  Yes  No

11. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal life that is identified as threatened or endangered?  Yes  No

According to:

Natural Heritage Report on Rare Species & Ecological Communities (November 2009) by the New York Natural Heritage Program

Identify each species:

Threatened (possible): Pied-billed Grebe (*podilymbus podiceps*)-2009 and Heartleaf Plantain (*plantago cordata*)-1999; Endangered (possible): Nodding Pogonia (*triphora trianthophora*)-1997, Persius Duskywing (*erynnis persius persius*) and Karner Blue (*piebejus melissa samuelis*)-1970

12. Are there any unique or unusual land forms on the project site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, other geological formations?)

Yes  No

Describe:

n/a

13. Is the project site presently used by the community or neighborhood as an open space or recreation area?

Yes  No

If yes, explain:

n/a

14. Does the present site include scenic views known to be important to the community?  Yes  No

n/a

15. Streams within or contiguous to project area:

Whitney Creek

a. Name of Stream and name of River to which it is tributary

Whitney Creek

16. Lakes, ponds, wetland areas within or contiguous to project area:

Yes

b. Size (in acres):

Freshwater ponds (PUBHx) = 7 ac; Federal Wetlands within site boundary = 36 ac

17. Is the site served by existing public utilities?  Yes  No
- a. If YES, does sufficient capacity exist to allow connection?  Yes  No
- b. If YES, will improvements be necessary to allow connection?  Yes  No
18. Is the site located in an agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No
19. Is the site located in or substantially contiguous to a Critical Environmental Area designated pursuant to Article 8 of the ECL, and 6 NYCRR 617?  Yes  No
20. Has the site ever been used for the disposal of solid or hazardous wastes?  Yes  No

**B. Project Description**

1. Physical dimensions and scale of project (fill in dimensions as appropriate).

- a. Total contiguous acreage owned or controlled by project sponsor: 1335.97 acres.
- b. Project acreage to be developed: 125 acres initially; 887 acres ultimately.
- c. Project acreage to remain undeveloped: 448.97 acres.
- d. Length of project, in miles: n/a (if appropriate)
- e. If the project is an expansion, indicate percent of expansion proposed. n/a %
- f. Number of off-street parking spaces existing 0; proposed 15,652
- g. Maximum vehicular trips generated per hour: 2780 (upon completion of project)?
- h. If residential: Number and type of housing units:

	One Family	Two Family	Multiple Family	Condominium
Initially	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Ultimately	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>na</u>

- i. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: 30 feet height; 750 feet width; 750 feet length.
- j. Linear feet of frontage along a public thoroughfare project will occupy is? 21,530 ft.

2. How much natural material (i.e. rock, earth, etc.) will be removed from the site? 0 tons/cubic yards.

3. Will disturbed areas be reclaimed  Yes  No  N/A

a. If yes, for what intended purpose is the site being reclaimed?

Development of a Science and Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park

- b. Will topsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?  Yes  No
- c. Will upper subsoil be stockpiled for reclamation?  Yes  No

4. How many acres of vegetation (trees, shrubs, ground covers) will be removed from site? 94 acres.

5. Will any mature forest (over 100 years old) or other locally-important vegetation be removed by this project?

Yes  No

6. If single phase project: Anticipated period of construction: n/a months, (including demolition)

7. If multi-phased:

a. Total number of phases anticipated 5 (number)

b. Anticipated date of commencement phase 1: Apr month 2012 year, (including demolition)

c. Approximate completion date of final phase: Dec month 2032 year.

d. Is phase 1 functionally dependent on subsequent phases?  Yes  No

8. Will blasting occur during construction?  Yes  No

9. Number of jobs generated: during construction 400; after project is complete 9330

10. Number of jobs eliminated by this project 0 (zero).

11. Will project require relocation of any projects or facilities?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

Less than 10 residences

12. Is surface liquid waste disposal involved?  Yes  No

a. If yes, indicate type of waste (sewage, industrial, etc) and amount n/a

b. Name of water body into which effluent will be discharged n/a

13. Is subsurface liquid waste disposal involved?  Yes  No Type \_\_\_\_\_

14. Will surface area of an existing water body increase or decrease by proposal?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

Wetland Mitigation Areas will be provided in the development. As such, the surface area of existing water bodies will decrease.

15. Is project or any portion of project located in a 100 year flood plain?  Yes  No

16. Will the project generate solid waste?  Yes  No

a. If yes, what is the amount per month? 39 tons

b. If yes, will an existing solid waste facility be used?  Yes  No

c. If yes, give name Chaffee Landfill; location Chaffee, New York

d. Will any wastes not go into a sewage disposal system or into a sanitary landfill?  Yes  No

e. If yes, explain:

Hazardous wastes will be transported off-site via licensed hazardous waste haulers to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

17. Will the project involve the disposal of solid waste?  Yes  No

a. If yes, what is the anticipated rate of disposal? 39 tons/month.

b. If yes, what is the anticipated site life? 50 years.

18. Will project use herbicides or pesticides?  Yes  No

19. Will project routinely produce odors (more than one hour per day)?  Yes  No

20. Will project produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels?  Yes  No

21. Will project result in an increase in energy use?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate type(s)

Electric power, natural gas, and renewable energy

22. If water supply is from wells, indicate pumping capacity n/a gallons/minute.

23. Total anticipated water usage per day 2.4 mil gallons/day.

24. Does project involve Local, State or Federal funding?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

National Grid, the local electricity provider has contributed \$350,000 toward the project cost. The State of New York, via the Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC), is providing \$1,000,000 toward the project from the New York State Technology and Development Program.

**25. Approvals Required:**

		Type	Submittal Date
City, Town, Village Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Alabama _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
City, Town, Village Planning Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Alabama _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
City, Town Zoning Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Alabama _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
City, County Health Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Genesee County DOH _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Other Local Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Other Regional Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Genesee Co. Planning Bd. _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
State Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NYSDEC, NYSDOT, NYSDOH, NYSSHPO, NYSA&M, ESDC _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Federal Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	USACOE USDOI _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

**C. Zoning and Planning Information**

1. Does proposed action involve a planning or zoning decision?  Yes  No

If Yes, indicate decision required:

- |  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning variance    | <input type="checkbox"/> New/revision of master plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site plan        | <input type="checkbox"/> Special use permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource management plan    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

2. What is the zoning classification(s) of the site?

A-R Agricultural-Residential; L-C Land Conservation

3. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the present zoning?

1100 single-family dwellings

4. What is the proposed zoning of the site?

To be determined--potentially I-Industrial with Special Use Permits, Planned Unit Development (PUD), or newly-developed technology-oriented zoning district

5. What is the maximum potential development of the site if developed as permitted by the proposed zoning?

6,130,000 square feet of technology and manufacturing uses per master plan

6. Is the proposed action consistent with the recommended uses in adopted local land use plans?  Yes  No

The action is consistent with the idea of focusing growth in the Comprehensive Plan Vision Maps; zoning amendments will be needed

7. What are the predominant land use(s) and zoning classifications within a ¼ mile radius of proposed action?

A-R Agricultural-Residential District; C Commercial District; L-C Land Conservation District; R Residential; Land uses: agriculture, residential, commercial, Indian Reservation

8. Is the proposed action compatible with adjoining/surrounding land uses with a ¼ mile?  Yes  No

9. If the proposed action is the subdivision of land, how many lots are proposed? 80 lots

a. What is the minimum lot size proposed? 0.9 ac res; 2.7ac retl; 10ac off; 90 ac ind

10. Will proposed action require any authorization(s) for the formation of sewer or water districts?  Yes  No

Water district formation likely; potential for sewer district formation

11. Will the proposed action create a demand for any community provided services (recreation, education, police, fire protection)?

Yes  No

a. If yes, is existing capacity sufficient to handle projected demand?  Yes  No

On-site fire protection systems and procedures will need to be developed to minimize community fire protection service demands.

12. Will the proposed action result in the generation of traffic significantly above present levels?  Yes  No

a. If yes, is the existing road network adequate to handle the additional traffic.  Yes  No

At Phase I, additional significant traffic will not be present (aprx. 250 trips). At build-out, road widening and intersection improvement

**D. Informational Details**

Attach any additional information as may be needed to clarify your project. If there are or may be any adverse impacts associated with your proposal, please discuss such impacts and the measures which you propose to mitigate or avoid them.

**E. Verification**

I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

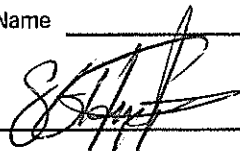
Applicant/Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

12/22/09

Steven G. Hyde  
Chief Executive Officer

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Title \_\_\_\_\_

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a state agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

## PART 2 - PROJECT IMPACTS AND THEIR MAGNITUDE

### Responsibility of Lead Agency

**General Information (Read Carefully)**

- In completing the form the reviewer should be guided by the question: Have my responses and determinations been **reasonable**? The reviewer is not expected to be an expert environmental analyst.
- The **Examples** provided are to assist the reviewer by showing types of impacts and wherever possible the threshold of magnitude that would trigger a response in column 2. The examples are generally applicable throughout the State and for most situations. But, for any specific project or site other examples and/or lower thresholds may be appropriate for a Potential Large Impact response, thus requiring evaluation in Part 3.
- The impacts of each project, on each site, in each locality, will vary. Therefore, the examples are illustrative and have been offered as guidance. They do not constitute an exhaustive list of impacts and thresholds to answer each question.
- The number of examples per question does not indicate the importance of each question.
- In identifying impacts, consider long term, short term and cumulative effects.

**Instructions (Read carefully)**

- a. Answer each of the 20 questions in PART 2. Answer **Yes** if there will be any impact.
- b. **Maybe** answers should be considered as **Yes** answers.
- c. If answering **Yes** to a question then check the appropriate box(column 1 or 2)to indicate the potential size of the impact. If impact threshold equals or exceeds any example provided, check column 2. If impact will occur but threshold is lower than example, check column 1.
- d. Identifying that an Impact will be potentially large (column 2) does not mean that it is also necessarily **significant**. Any large impact must be evaluated in PART 3 to determine significance. Identifying an impact in column 2 simply asks that it be looked at further.
- e. If reviewer has doubt about size of the impact then consider the impact as potentially large and proceed to PART 3.
- f. If a potentially large impact checked in column 2 can be mitigated by change(s) in the project to a small to moderate impact, also check the **Yes** box in column 3. A **No** response indicates that such a reduction is not possible. This must be explained in Part 3.

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Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change

### Impact on Land

1. Will the Proposed Action result in a physical change to the project site?

NO  YES

**Examples** that would apply to column 2

- |  |                                     |                                     |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| • Any construction on slopes of 15% or greater, (15 foot rise per 100 foot of length), or where the general slopes in the project area exceed 10%. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| • Construction on land where the depth to the water table is less than 3 feet.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| • Construction of paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Construction on land where bedrock is exposed or generally within 3 feet of existing ground surface.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| • Construction that will continue for more than 1 year or involve more than one phase or stage.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Excavation for mining purposes that would remove more than 1,000 tons of natural material (i.e., rock or soil) per year.                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No            |

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
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- Construction or expansion of a sanitary landfill.    Yes  No
- Construction in a designated floodway.    Yes  No
- Other impacts:    Yes  No

n/a

2. Will there be an effect to any unique or unusual land forms found on the site? (i.e., cliffs, dunes, geological formations, etc.)

NO  YES

- Specific land forms:    Yes  No

n/a

**Impact on Water**

3. Will Proposed Action affect any water body designated as protected? (Under Articles 15, 24, 25 of the Environmental Conservation Law, ECL)

NO  YES

**Examples that would apply to column 2**

- Developable area of site contains a protected water body.    Yes  No
- Dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from channel of a protected stream.    Yes  No
- Extension of utility distribution facilities through a protected water body.    Yes  No
- Construction in a designated freshwater or tidal wetland.    Yes  No
- Other impacts:    Yes  No

Impacts to protected freshwater wetlands will be avoided or mitigated.

4. Will Proposed Action affect any non-protected existing or new body of water?

NO  YES

**Examples that would apply to column 2**

- A 10% increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease.    Yes  No
- Construction of a body of water that exceeds 10 acres of surface area.    Yes  No
- Other impacts:    Yes  No

Stormwater management pond will be constructed on-site.



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Small to Moderate Impact	Potential Large Impact	Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change	

6. Will Proposed Action alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff?

NO       YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |  |                                     |                          |                              |                             |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Proposed Action would change flood water flows                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action may cause substantial erosion.                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action is incompatible with existing drainage patterns. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will allow development in a designated floodway. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts:   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Stormwater management ponds will be constructed on-site to treat stormwater run-off before leaving the project site.

**IMPACT ON AIR**

7. Will Proposed Action affect air quality?

NO       YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |   |                                     |                                     |   |                             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| • Proposed Action will induce 1,000 or more vehicle trips in any given hour.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in the incineration of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Emission rate of total contaminants will exceed 5 lbs. per hour or a heat source producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will allow an increase in the amount of land committed to industrial use.                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will allow an increase in the density of industrial development within existing industrial areas.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts:  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

See response to Item 15 below.

**IMPACT ON PLANTS AND ANIMALS**

8. Will Proposed Action affect any threatened or endangered species?

NO       YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |   |                                     |                          |                              |                             |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Reduction of one or more species listed on the New York or Federal list, using the site, over or near the site, or found on the site. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
• Removal of any portion of a critical or significant wildlife habitat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Application of pesticide or herbicide more than twice a year, other than for agricultural purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Endangered species evaluation will be completed.

9. Will Proposed Action substantially affect non-threatened or non-endangered species?

NO  YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• Proposed Action would substantially interfere with any resident or migratory fish, shellfish or wildlife species.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action requires the removal of more than 10 acres of mature forest (over 100 years of age) or other locally important vegetation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**IMPACT ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES**

10. Will Proposed Action affect agricultural land resources?

NO  YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

• The Proposed Action would sever, cross or limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Construction activity would excavate or compact the soil profile of agricultural land.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• The Proposed Action would irreversibly convert more than 10 acres of agricultural land or, if located in an Agricultural District, more than 2.5 acres of agricultural land.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	1 Small to Moderate Impact	2 Potential Large Impact	3 Can Impact Be Mitigated by Project Change
• The Proposed Action would disrupt or prevent installation of agricultural land management systems (e.g., subsurface drain lines, outlet ditches, strip cropping); or create a need for such measures (e.g. cause a farm field to drain poorly due to increased runoff).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
n/a			

**IMPACT ON AESTHETIC RESOURCES**

11. Will Proposed Action affect aesthetic resources? (If necessary, use the Visual EAF Addendum in Section 617.20, Appendix B.)

NO  YES

**Examples that would apply to column 2**

• Proposed land uses, or project components obviously different from or in sharp contrast to current surrounding land use patterns, whether man-made or natural.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed land uses, or project components visible to users of aesthetic resources which will eliminate or significantly reduce their enjoyment of the aesthetic qualities of that resource.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Project components that will result in the elimination or significant screening of scenic views known to be important to the area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

n/a

**IMPACT ON HISTORIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

12. Will Proposed Action impact any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance?

NO  YES

**Examples that would apply to column 2**

• Proposed Action occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any facility or site listed on the State or National Register of historic places.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Any impact to an archaeological site or fossil bed located within the project site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will occur in an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NYS Site Inventory.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

n/a

**IMPACT ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION**

13. Will proposed Action affect the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities?

NO  YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |   |                          |                          |  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| • The permanent foreclosure of a future recreational opportunity. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • A major reduction of an open space important to the community.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts:  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

n/a

**IMPACT ON CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS**

14. Will Proposed Action impact the exceptional or unique characteristics of a critical environmental area (CEA) established pursuant to subdivision 6NYCRR 617.14(g)?

NO  YES

List the environmental characteristics that caused the designation of the CEA.

n/a

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |   |                          |                          |  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| • Proposed Action to locate within the CEA?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will result in a reduction in the quality of the resource?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Proposed Action will impact the use, function or enjoyment of the resource? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| • Other impacts:  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

n/a

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**IMPACT ON TRANSPORTATION**

15. Will there be an effect to existing transportation systems?

NO       YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alteration of present patterns of movement of people and/or goods.</li> <li>• Proposed Action will result in major traffic problems.</li> <li>• Other impacts:</li> </ul> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|--|--|--|--|

Potential large traffic impacts include traffic volume increases on roadway segments and intersections that can be mitigated by transportation improvements.

**IMPACT ON ENERGY**

16. Will Proposed Action affect the community's sources of fuel or energy supply?

NO       YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed Action will cause a greater than 5% increase in the use of any form of energy in the municipality.</li> <li>• Proposed Action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two family residences or to serve a major commercial or industrial use.</li> <li>• Other impacts:</li> </ul> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|--|--|--|--|

n/a

**NOISE AND ODOR IMPACT**

17. Will there be objectionable odors, noise, or vibration as a result of the Proposed Action?

NO       YES

Examples that would apply to column 2

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blasting within 1,500 feet of a hospital, school or other sensitive facility.</li> <li>• Odors will occur routinely (more than one hour per day).</li> <li>• Proposed Action will produce operating noise exceeding the local ambient noise levels for noise outside of structures.</li> <li>• Proposed Action will remove natural barriers that would act as a noise screen.</li> <li>• Other impacts:</li> </ul> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><br><br><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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• Proposed Action will set an important precedent for future projects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
• Proposed Action will create or eliminate employment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
• Other impacts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The Proposed Action has the potential to create 9,000 jobs.

20. Is there, or is there likely to be, public controversy related to potential adverse environment impacts?

NO  YES

**If Any Action in Part 2 Is Identified as a Potential Large Impact or If you Cannot Determine the Magnitude of Impact, Proceed to Part 3**

## Part 3 - EVALUATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPACTS

### Responsibility of Lead Agency

Part 3 must be prepared if one or more impact(s) is considered to be potentially large, even if the impact(s) may be mitigated.

**Instructions** (If you need more space, attach additional sheets)

Discuss the following for each impact identified in Column 2 of Part 2:

1. Briefly describe the impact.
2. Describe (if applicable) how the impact could be mitigated or reduced to a small to moderate impact by project change(s).
3. Based on the information available, decide if it is reasonable to conclude that this impact is **important**.

To answer the question of importance, consider:

- The probability of the impact occurring
- The duration of the impact
- Its irreversibility, including permanently lost resources of value
- Whether the impact can or will be controlled
- The regional consequence of the impact
- Its potential divergence from local needs and goals
- Whether known objections to the project relate to this impact.

#### Part III- Evaluation of Importance of Impacts

- 1 Construction of the proposed action will continue for more than 1 year.
- 2 The proposed action will cause a change in the existing density of land use.
- 3 The proposed action involves the construction of a paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles.
- 4 The proposed action may result in the use of water in excess of 20,000 gallons per day. However, mitigation measures including water saving measures may be implemented to mitigate the importance of this impact.
- 5 The potential users of the proposed action may exceed the threshold of 1,100 gallons of petroleum or chemical product storage at the project site. The potential impact from such storage will be mitigated, however, by a number of regulatory-required engineering and administrative controls to prevent spills and/or releases to the environment.
- 6 The proposed action will present a potential significant impact in the production of operating noise levels exceeding the local ambient noise levels. These potential impacts may be mitigated through a combination of regulatory-required engineering and administrative controls as described in DEC Program Policy DEP-00-1, Assessing and Mitigating Noise Impacts.
- 7 The proposed action will present a potential large traffic impact, including increased traffic volumes at roadway segments and intersections that could exceed capacity or cause long delays. Such potential traffic impacts can be mitigated by constructing transportation improvements such as roadway widening and intersection capacity improvements, as well as implementing demand management measures.

Large impacts identified in the EAF including the change in the density of land use; the use of water in excess of 20,000 gallons per day; the construction of a paved parking area for 1,000 or more vehicles; and the construction time period are of a significant nature warranting a GEIS.