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Via Email

December 22, 2025

Hon. David N. Greenwood
Administrative Law Judge
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Office of Hearings and Mediation Services
625 Broadway, First Floor,
Albany, NY 12233-1550

**Re: In the Matter of the Application of Unconventional
Concepts, Inc. and Michael Hopmeier
APA Project No. 2021-0276**

Dear Judge Greenwood:

Protect the Adirondacks has received your December 22, 2025 Letter Ruling that the parties and prospective parties in the above-referenced proceeding submit any comments or opposition to the petitions for party status upon notice to those addressed in the Letter Ruling by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

In light of the fact that the applicant and other parties are being given approximately two weeks to prepare and submit objections to the petitions for party status, we respectfully request that the prospective parties be provided an opportunity to submit written responses to any objections to petitions for party status that may be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Amato", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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