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(By E-Mail: david.greenwood@dec.ny.gov)

Honorable David Greenwood  
Administrative Law Judge  
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
Office of Hearing 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 – P2021-0276

Dear Judge Greenwood,

We are in receipt of the e-mail from Paul Van Cott, attorney for the Adirondack Council, Inc., that requests the complete record to be made publicly available online and updated throughout the proceedings. Pursuant to Agency regulation 580.14(a)(3), the hearing officer is responsible for ensuring a complete record is kept of the proceedings and then is subsequently filed with the Agency at the close of the hearing. We take no position as to whether your Honor should maintain an electronic record which is available to parties to the proceeding.

To clarify, the Agency has established a webpage (<https://apa.ny.gov/permitting/topic/permit-hearing.html>), separate from the APA's FOIL Records Access Center, which contains many of the documents mentioned in Attorney Van Cott's e-mail request. We are updating this page regularly but may delay publication, unless otherwise ordered, to afford all parties a full and fair opportunity to be heard and until such time as your honor has had an opportunity to respond and issue a final order.

Additionally, in order to maintain a full and complete record, we recommend that any requests for judicial intervention include a caption and/or are submitted on letterhead as a separate document rather than in the body of an email. The proposed caption is attached on the next page.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grace Sullivan".

Grace Sullivan



**Adirondack  
Park Agency**

**KATHY HOCHUL**  
Governor  
**BARBARA RICE**  
Executive Director

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