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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:

APA hearing staff submit this letter in response to the motion submitted by Adirondack Council on February 24, 2026. Council's motion requests an order on the restructured issues list as proposed by the intervening parties and revised by the APA hearing staff prior to the February 4th prehearing conference. APA hearing staff support the proposed revisions to the hearing issues and sequencing of adjudication as set forth in Exhibit 1 of the Motion because they will promote the orderly development of the record. APA hearing staff's support for the revisions should not be construed as an adoption of each of the arguments advanced in support of the motion.

APA hearing staff respectfully submit that resolution of the motion is within your discretion pursuant to the hearing procedures and applicable regulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Grace Sullivan