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Ingrid Richards, Village Manager
Village of Briarcliff Manor
1111 Pleasantville Road
Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510

Dear Ms. Richards:

This is in response to the Village of Briarcliff Manor's December 26, 2008 request for a categorical exclusion (CATEX) from substantive environmental review requirements, pursuant to 40 CFR Part 6, for a sanitary collector sewer rehabilitation project. The project is being partially funded through a federal Special Appropriation Act Grant.

The proposed project consists of cured-in-place slip-lining of approximately 10,313 linear feet of existing vitrified clay sanitary sewer pipe, ranging from eight to twelve inches in diameter. This slip-lining method of pipe rehabilitation is trenchless, and requires little ground-disturbing activity. The project will be implemented in sanitary sewers along Scarborough, Holbrook, Old Briarcliff, and Law Roads, and is designed to eliminate excessive infiltration/inflow in accordance with the recommendations of the Village's sanitary sewer evaluation survey.

The project meets the CATEX eligibility criteria found in 40 CFR 6.204(a)(1)(ii). This category includes "actions relating to existing infrastructure systems (such as sewer systems, drinking water supply systems, and stormwater systems, including combined sewer overflow systems) that involve ... rehabilitation (including functional replacement) of the existing system and system components (such as the sewer collection network and treatment system; the system to collect, treat, store and distribute drinking water; and stormwater systems, including combined sewer overflow systems) or construction of new minor ancillary facilities adjacent to or on the same property as existing facilities."

This project does not involve a new or relocated discharge to surface or ground water, an increase in the volume or loading of pollutants to receiving water, or capacity to serve a population 30 percent greater than the existing population. Further, it is not contrary to any state or regional growth plan or strategy; and it is not primarily for the purpose of future development.

Additionally, the available information concerning the proposed action indicates that none of the specific criteria for not granting a CATEX, found in 40 CFR 6.204(b)(1) through (b)(10), are present.

Based on our review, EPA approves the request for the CATEX. Please be reminded that EPA may revoke this CATEX if any of the following conditions occur:

- changes in the proposed action render it ineligible for exclusion,
- new evidence indicates that serious local or environmental issues exist, or
- federal, state, or local laws would be violated.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please address them to John Filippelli, Chief, Strategic Planning and Multi-Media Programs Branch, at the above address. Please note that this CATEX will be made available on EPA Region 2's website at <http://www.epa.gov/region02/spmm/r2nepa.htm>.

Sincerely,



George Pavlou
Acting Regional Administrator

cc: David J. Turiano, P.E.
Building/Engineering Department