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Hon. Michael J. Novack Clerk of the Court Appellate Division, Third Department P.O. Box 7288 Capitol Station Albany, NY 12224

> RE: <u>Lewis Family Farm, Inc. v. APA; APA v. Lewis Family Farm</u> AD No. 504626, 504696 OAG Nos. 07-060888; 08-077232; 08-074861

Dear Mr. Novack:

I represent appellant/respondent Adirondack Park Agency ("APA") in the above referenced cases, which have been consolidated for purposes of appeal. I am requesting a waiver of the page limitation for reply briefs set forth in section 800.8(a) of the Court's rules of practice.

The APA is the appellant in two of the referenced cases (Case No. 2 and Case No. 3) and the respondent in Case No. 1. Our reply brief in Cases No. 2 and No. 3, which we submitted for filing today, also contains our arguments in response to Lewis Farm's appeal in Case No. 1. We therefore request a waiver of the 15-page limit for a reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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