



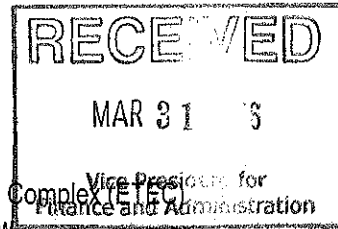
State University
Construction Fund

March 28, 2016

To: Interested and Involved SEQRA Agencies

Re: SUCF Project 01A87-08

State University at Albany Emerging Technologies and Entrepreneurship Complex
Notice of Intent to Serve as Lead Agency for Coordinated SEQRA Review



The State University Construction Fund is proposing to construct a state-of-the-art Emerging Technologies and Entrepreneurship Complex (ETEC) to further the UAlbany's research, education, and economic development initiatives. The approximately 236,000-square-foot, single building complex (owned and operated by UAlbany) will be constructed on a 12-acre parcel on the Harriman Campus directly adjacent to the main/Uptown UAlbany Campus. The jurisdiction for this parcel will eventually be transferred to UAlbany to become part of its Uptown Campus.

ETEC was previously evaluated for potential environmental impact as part of the 2015 Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS) for UAlbany's Uptown Campus Capital Project Plan when the building was to be located on its Campus. Relocation to the Harriman Campus and other proposed program changes have prompted SUCF to proceed with further SEQRA review to determine impacts differing from and beyond those addressed in the previous assessment.

Within 30 days of the date of this letter, we request your concurrence that SUCF be designated as the SEQRA Lead Agency for this action.

It is SUCF's intention to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) which will specifically focus on the proposed ETEC Project and Project Site on the Harriman Campus, and will serve as a continuation of the SEQRA review for the Project initiated in the 2015 SGEIS referenced above. This approach is consistent with the requirements and commitments in UAlbany's SEQRA Statement of Findings for the SUNY Albany Capital Project Plan. SUCF also intends on conducting formal Scoping in support of preparation of the SEIS.

Please contact me with any questions (518-320-1710 or peggy.mcsorley@suny.edu).

Very truly yours,

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