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Commissioner

George E. Pataki
Governor

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Mr. James Hufnagel
Executive Committee
Niagara Group of the
Sierra Club
225 Ontario Street
Wilson, New York 14172

Dear Mr. Hufnagel:

Thank you for sharing with me a copy of your letter to Governor George E. Pataki concerning a proposal by the Supervisor of the Town of Wilson to construct a golf course at Wilson Tuscarora State Park.

Governor Pataki had asked me to respond to the Supervisor's proposal last February. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of that response which suggests that a golf course at Wilson Tuscarora is not a priority for this agency at this time. It is my position that we will not be seeking any new golf course on any state parks property during this administration.

I am glad that we agree, and thank you for taking the time to share your position on this important matter with the Governor.

Most sincerely,

Bernadette Castro
Commissioner
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosure