



**Parks, Recreation,  
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Jordan Tate  
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Re: USACE  
Marmen/Welcon Offshore Wind Tower Manufacturing Plant  
Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY  
21PR04693

Dear Jordan Tate:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the provided documentation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

SHPO has reviewed the Noise Assessment and updated Visual Simulations (provided via email, McFarland Johnson, Inc., 2/18/22) to evaluate the project's effects on the National Register eligible Papscaenee Island Historic District (08303.000130) and the Site Plan (McFarland Johnson, Inc., 3/18/22) showing the proposed 3.30-acre deed restricted area containing the vegetated area along the Hudson River shoreline. The vegetated area will provide a visual and acoustic buffer between the Papscaenee Island Historic District and the proposed manufacturing plant.

We note that the Stockbridge Munsee Community has issued their opinion (letter, dated 3/2/22) that this project will have No Adverse Effect on Historic Resources.

Based on this review, it is the opinion of the SHPO that no historic properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, will be Adversely Affected by this undertaking with the condition that a Restrictive Deed Covenant is filed to protect and maintain the vegetated buffer along the Hudson River shoreline.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at [Jessica.Schreyer@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Jessica.Schreyer@parks.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

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