



November 26, 2025

Sciarabba Engineering, PLLC  
Attn: Andrew Sciarabba  
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Trumansburg, New York 14886

**Re: 33 Maplewood Road  
DEC ID#: GID-005531  
Notice of No Jurisdiction  
Town of Ulysses, Tompkins County**

Dear Mr. Sciarabba:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has reviewed the submitted information for the above referenced project, received by the DEC on October 24, 2025. According to the provided materials, the project consists of concrete repairs to an existing retaining wall on the property at 33 Maplewood Road in the Town of Ulysses, Tompkins County. The project site is located on Cayuga Lake (NYS Water Index #: Ont. 66-12-P296) a Class AA(T) protected waterbody.

After review of the provided plans, it has been determined that the location of the proposed work is above the Mean High Water Level (MHWL) of Cayuga Lake, therefore, an Excavation and Placement of Fill Permit is not required for the proposal. Further, as a Section 404 Permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) does not appear to be required, a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) is not required from the Department. Please contact this office if project plans change to the extent that a federal permit is required.

Please also note the project sponsor is responsible for ensuring that work shall not pollute any stream or waterbody. Care shall be taken to stabilize any disturbed areas promptly after construction, and all necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent contamination of the stream or waterbody by silt, sediment, fuels, solvents, lubricants, or any other pollutant associated with the project.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


It has been determined that the project site is not within the regulated area of a protected NYS Freshwater Wetland, nor will it result in adverse impacts to any state-listed species. Therefore, as proposed, no permits from the Department are required for this project.

Other permits from this Department or other agencies may be required for projects conducted on this property now or in the future. Also, regulations applicable to the location subject to this determination occasionally are revised and you should, therefore, verify the need for permits if your project is delayed or postponed. This determination regarding the need for permits will remain effective for a maximum of one year unless you are otherwise notified. Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) under "Programs" then "Division of Environmental Permits."

Please contact this office if you have questions regarding the above information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Melanie Kukko*

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