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April 17, 2015

Angus Eaton, Bureau Director  
NYSDEC, Division of Water  
Bureau of Water Resource Management, Water Well Program  
625 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12233-3508

**RE: Cassadaga Wind Project  
EDR Project No. 14048**

Dear Mr. Eaton:

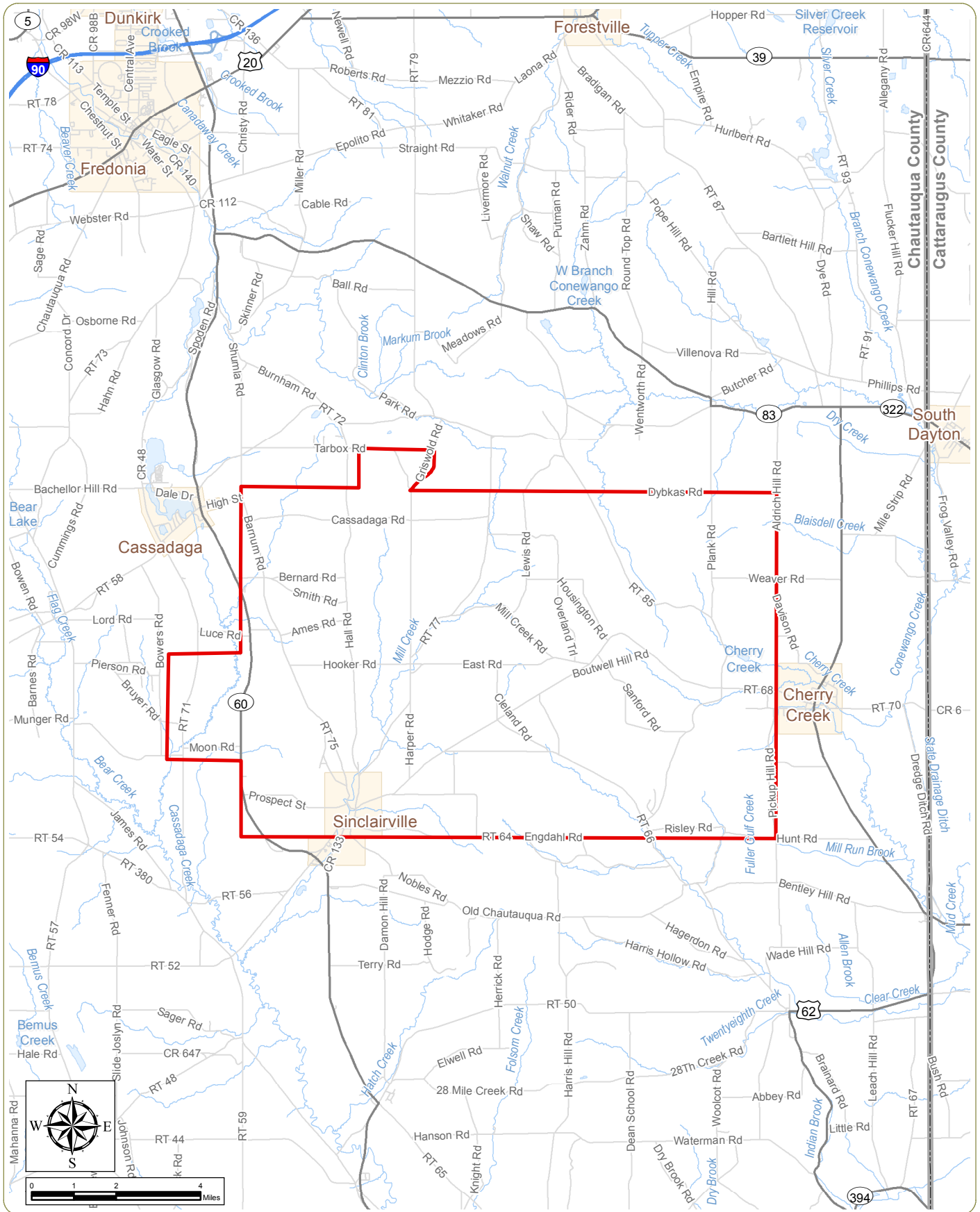
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Sincerely,

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John Wojcikiewicz  
Environmental Analyst



## Cassadaga Wind Power

Chautauqua County, New York

### Project Area

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Records Access Office  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower Room 2364  
Albany, NY 12237-0044

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To whom it may concern,

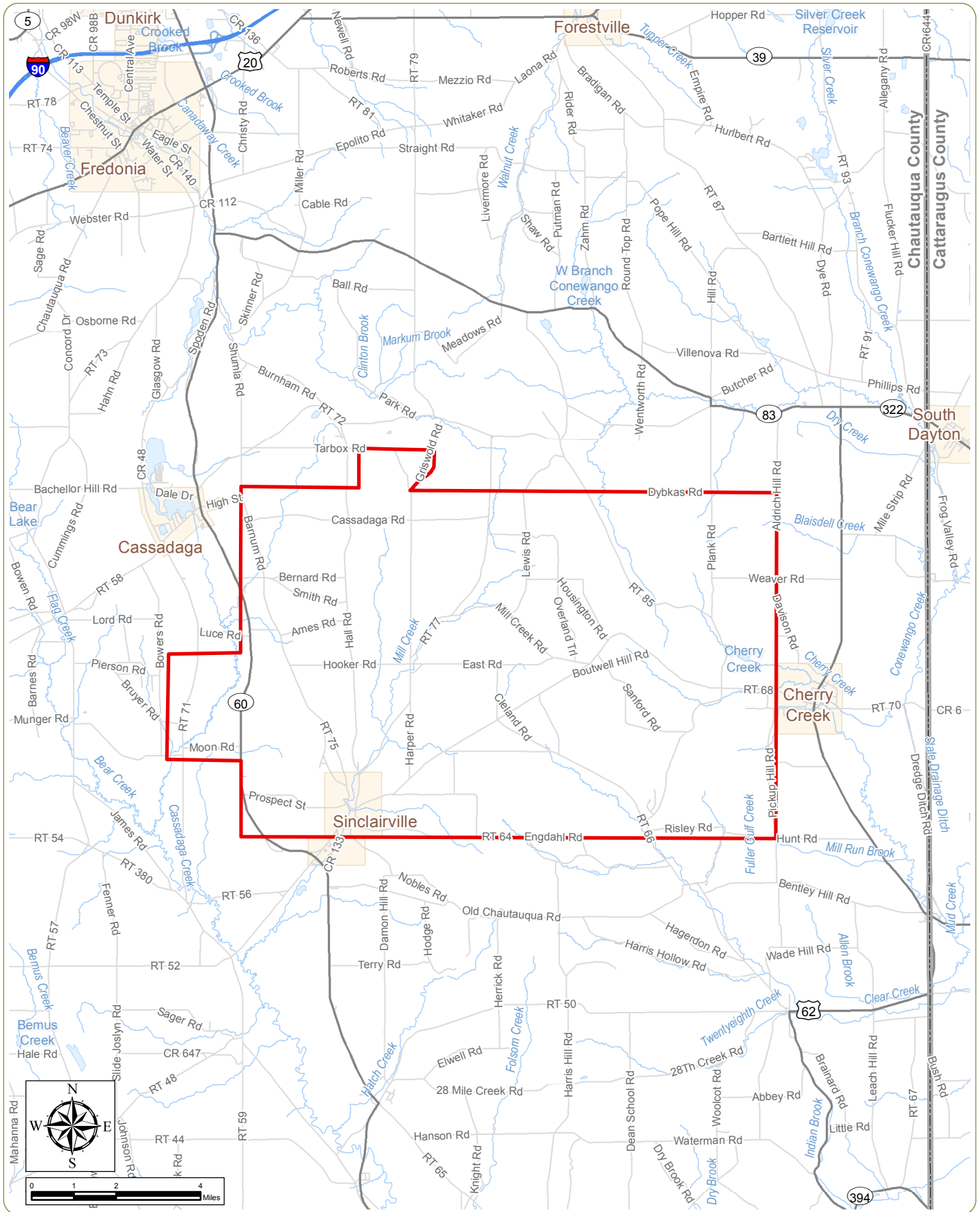
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Executive Deputy Commissioner

April 20, 2015

John Wojcikiewicz  
Environmental Design and Research  
Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C.  
217 Montgomery Street, Suite 1000  
Syracuse, NY 13202

FOIL # 15-04-280  
Project #14048

Dear Mr. Wojcikiewicz:

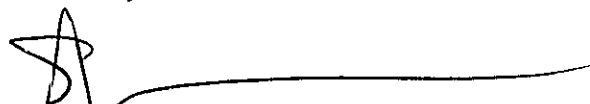
This will acknowledge receipt of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Law, received by this office on April 20, 2015.

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate Department program area(s) to identify documents that are responsive to your request and which may be made available pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Law.

A determination as to whether your request is granted or denied will be reached in approximately 20 business days or we will notify you in writing if the responsible program area(s) should require additional time to locate, assemble, and review documents that may be responsive to your request.

Please note that, pursuant to Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, a charge may be applied to your request, including the actual cost of the medium used to respond to your Freedom of Information Law request and/or other related costs. When responsive records have been identified, you will be informed of any cost and how payment should be made.

Sincerely,



Shayla Johnson  
Records Access Office

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation**

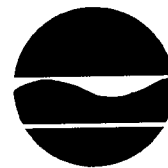
Office of General Counsel

625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1500

(518) 402-9018 (Fax)

**FOIL Request No. 15-1449**

4/28/2015



**Joe Martens**  
Commissioner

Mr. John Wojcikiewicz  
Environmental Design & Research  
217 Montgomery Street Suite 1000  
Syracuse, NY 13202-

Dear Mr. Wojcikiewicz:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Law request seeking records regarding: **Cassadaga Wind project in Towns of Charlotte, Cheery Creek, Arkwright and Stockton- groundwater well and other groundwater resources.**

I have referred your request to the following Records Custodian(s) / Freedom of Information Law Coordinator(s) who may possess the records you are requesting:

Ms. Vivian Levin - Environmental Permits  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-1750 (518) 402-9182

You may expect a response to your request by **5/27/2015**.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (518) 402-9522 . Refer to request number **15-1449** , if you write or call.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Earl  
Records Access Officer

## Benjamin Brazell

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**From:** Kendall, Daniel (DEC) [<mailto:daniel.kendall@dec.ny.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 1:13 PM

**To:** John Wojcikiewicz

**Subject:** FOIL request 15-1449

Dear Mr. Wojcikiewicz,

The Bureau of Water Resource Management, within the Division of Water (DOW, Albany), has received your Freedom of Information Request dated April 21, 2015. This bureau has program responsibilities for the registration of water well drillers and the collection of water well records.

A search for wells within the area you provided resulted in 119 well reports found (attached in PDF format). Please be advised that our program records begin with the year 2000 and we cannot guarantee all wells have been reported or reported accurately with respect to the coordinates provided.

Sincerely,

**Daniel Kendall**

Engineering Geologist II, Division of Water

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

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May 15, 2015

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217 Montgomery Street, Suite 1000  
Syracuse, NY 13202

FOIL #: 15-04-280  
Re: Cassadaga Wind Project  
Project #: 14048

Dear Mr. Wojcikiewicz:


This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law request of April 17, 2015 in which you requested environmental records pertaining to ground water "as part of an environmental review for a proposed wind power project in the Towns of Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Arkwright, and Stockton in Chautauqua County, NY." Please be advised no records responsive to your request have been located.

The Records Access Office suggests you contact the Chautauqua County Department of Health at (716) 753-4769, as they may be able to assist you with your request.

Should you feel you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

  
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Danielle L. Levine, Esq.  
Records Access Office

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June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

William Boria  
Chautauqua County Department of Health and Human Services  
Hall R. Clothier Building  
Mayville, NY 14757

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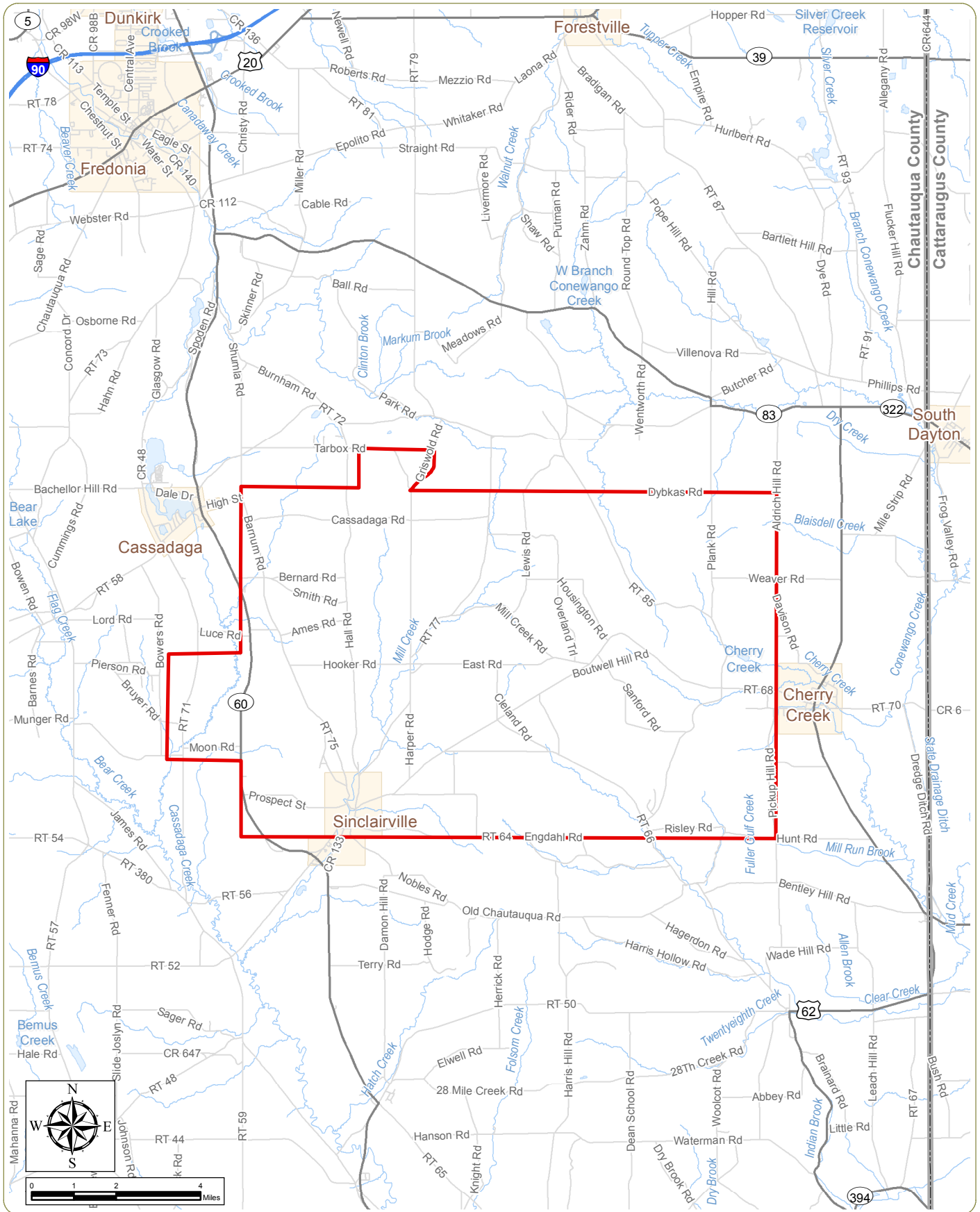
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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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June 12, 2015

Mr. John Wojcikiewicz  
Environmental Design & Research  
217 Montgomery St. – Suite 1000  
Syracuse, NY 13202

RE: DEC FOIL #15-1449

Dear Mr. Wojcikiewicz:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request dated 4/17/15 regarding **Cassadaga Wind Project in the Towns of Charlotte, Cheery Creek, Arkwright and Stockton - groundwater well and other groundwater resources**.

The central office of the Division of Environmental Permits has conducted a search and found that we do not maintain records that are responsive to your request. If you have any further questions, we can be reached at (518) 402-9167.

Sincerely,



Vivian G. Levin  
Freedom of Information Coordinator  
Division of Environmental Permits

cc: Ruth Earl, Records Access Officer



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW

VINCENT W. HARRIGAN  
County Executive  
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Environmental Design & Research  
217 Montgomery Street, Suite 1000  
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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request dated June 10, 2015

Dear Mr. Wojcikiewicz:

This is in reply to your FOIL request dated June 10, 2015. You are requesting any information pertaining to public or private groundwater wells (including location, construction logs, depths, and descriptions of encountered bedrock within the area), and other groundwater resources within the project area of the map you provided with your request.

*This is not a denial of your request.* It is anticipated that any documents pertaining to your request will be available for inspection or provided to you on or before July 9, 2015. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

*NO DOCUMENTS WERE DENIED IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST.*

*The Freedom of Information Law stipulates that certain information may be denied, however, the County is required to advise you of your rights to appeal such denials. If you are denied information and you choose to appeal such denial, you must do so in writing within 30 days of receipt of such denial. The appealing authority is Vincent W. Horrigan, County Executive, 3 N. Erie Street, Mayville, New York 14757. Your appeal must state the date of the denial, the information requested, the information denied, and the reason for the denial.*

Very truly yours,

Deniese Buckingham  
Legal Secretary



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July 6, 2015

Mr. John Wojcikiewicz  
Environmental Design & Research  
217 Montgomery Street, Suite 1000  
Syracuse, New York 13202

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