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Mr. David O. Wright, Director
Mohegan Lake District
1010 East Main St.
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Re: Dredge permit for Mohegan Lake

Dear Mr. Wright,

Pursuant to our conversations with you and other members of the Mohegan Lake District regarding procurement of NYSDEC permits for dredging at Mohegan Lake, I offer the following outline of what is needed to submit an application and attached a proposal for contracting my services. This may not be an exhaustive compendium, but should serve as a fairly accurate starting point.

Many worthy lake restoration projects are never started due to overwhelming "soft" costs, both real and perceived. It is not my intention to overburden the project with such "soft" costs, rather to get the application completed and submitted in as timely and inexpensive means possible. To this end, I expect that much information will already be available and can be assimilated into the application. Wherever possible, I will contact you to gather information needed for the application which will effectively serve to keep costs to a minimum.

Necessary items for submission of application:

1. NYSDEC Protection of Waters Permit (Article 15)

This needs to include a project description with narrative, drawings, site plans and other pertinent information relative to the project.

2. Spoils Disposition

You had mentioned that the sediment will be shipped to the local municipal sewer treatment plant as an amendment to the solid waste by-product. A letter will be needed from the treatment facility stating the acceptability of the proposal and the quantity which will be accepted on a daily basis and the maximum which will be accepted (if unlimited then have it state unlimited). Site plans for the disposal sites are also needed (not necessarily engineering drawings).

3. SEQRA Compliance

The project is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA. Due to the magnitude of the project a Full EAF will need to be completed. I believe that no DEIS will need to be prepared with the completion of the Full EAF since there should be a Negative Declaration for the project. A Lead Agency will need to be declared (either the town board or the planning board) and a Negative Declaration by resolutions. This can be scheduled on the same night as the public hearing. A coordinated review with all agencies (NYSDEC, Town Board, Planning and Zoning Boards, Sewer Commission, Lake District, et al) is recommended.

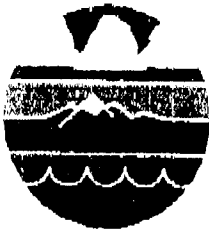
My estimate to put all the above information together is between 125 - 150 hours with the outside limit of 200 hours if unanticipated problems arise. I can begin immediately upon reaching an agreement and could probably have draft documents ready within a 3 - 4 week time frame. I have attached a contract proposal for your consideration.

If you have any further questions please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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April 20, 1998

Re: Contract for Services

Dear Mr. Wright,

The following proposal is meant to outline a contract for professional services for the preparation and submission of an application for a permit to dredge at Mohegan Lake.

Kindly review the proposal and contact me at your earliest convenience so a contract can be formalized and secured.

Agreement:

1. Wayne Thompson will assemble and submit NYSDEC Article 15 Protection of Waters Permit with all necessary descriptions, drawings, scope of work narrative, EAF, and SEQRA compliance documentation.
2. A site visit will be arranged as a first step to determine dredge and spoils area applicable to this permit application.
3. A formal letter to NYSDEC division of permits, Region 3 (Larry Biegel) will be sent in order to assess the requirements of the agency and to determine the acceptability of the project to the DEC. If the project is deemed unacceptable to the DEC, no further action will be taken on the part of Wayne Thompson without the consent of the Mohegan Lake District.
4. The Mohegan Lake District will provide necessary sampling documentation, tax maps, site plans, third party agreements as they apply to the permit application, and assist in gathering information as requested by Wayne Thompson from time to time.
5. Any additional sampling and/or engineering required will be the responsibility of the Mohegan Lake District.
6. The Mohegan Lake District agrees to compensate Wayne Thompson at Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) hourly, portal to portal, billed to the nearest one-tenth hour. Mileage is billed at thirty cents (\$0.30) per mile. Expenses relative to the project are billed as a pass-through with supporting documentation.

7. Billing will be on a calendar month basis with payment expected within 30 days.

Thank you for your interest in having me assist you in this exciting project. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wayne Thompson