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Dear Ms. Rutson:

This letter is to acknowledge the October 29, 2019 receipt of the Section 106 Technical Memorandum entitled *The Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Historic District Boundary Clarification* (which I understand is listed on your website as EO-3181). We look forward to reviewing your findings regarding the potential effects of the proposed abandonment on the Harsimus Branch on the Cemetery Historic District set forth in the in a forthcoming addendum to that Cultural Resources Effects Assessment Report, which is anticipated in November 2019.

Thank you again for your interest in New Jersey's irreplaceable historic resources. Please reference the **HPO project number 08-0811** in any future calls, emails, submission or written correspondence to help expedite your review and response. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Andrea Tingey of my staff at (609) 984-0539 or Andrea.Tingey@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine J. Marcopul".

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CC: Consulting and Interested Party lists (attached)
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