

OGS DETERMINATION LETTER

July 15, 2005

Mr. Edward Snizek
Adirondack Park Agency
Route 86
Ray Brook, New York 12977

Dear Mr. Snizek:

**Re: Hand Harvesting of Milfoil
Eagle Lake (Long Pond)
Towns of Crown Point and Town of Ticonderoga
Essex County**

We have been asked who has the ownership of the Bed of the Lake.

From our research of the original patents and the survey of the North-River-Head and Paradox Tracts surveyed in 1807, it appears that a large percentage of the bed of the lake is owned by the State of New York. The original Patents conveyed interest less than the full survey denomination of 160 acres for each lot thus it appears that the Lake Bed was excluded.

Based on this review of the Lake, the Office of General Services is issuing this letter as a letter of no objection to the project of allowing hand harvesting of milfoil on the land of the people of the State of New York.

If you have any further question or concerns please contact this office at (518) 474-2195.

Sincerely,

Alan C. Bauder
Submerged Lands and
Natural Resources Manager
Bureau of Land Management