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Ms. Carol Ash  
Commissioner  
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 1  
Albany, New York 12238

Dear Carol:

I am writing to inquire about the status of land at the former Kings Park Psychiatric Center. Specifically, I wonder if the 365 acres previously under the jurisdiction of the Office of Mental Health is now under the jurisdiction of your department and whether this land is expected to be annexed to Nissequogue State Park.

When last I heard, estimates for building demolition and other site clean-up were still being calculated and a re-use plan for the site was being developed.

We are eager to see the annexation to occur because we think that will provide impetus for the expansion of the park. Please let me know where things stand and how we can help advance this objective.

Sincerely,

Richard Amper  
RA/hs