

EXHIBIT K

DATA RECOVERY PLAN

If any Archaeological Property is going to be impacted by the Project, means to avoid, minimize, or mitigate the impacts must be considered. If the impacts cannot be avoided a data recovery plan to mitigate the adverse effect to the Archaeological Property will be developed. This mitigation will be accomplished by the recovery and preservation of data from the archaeological site. The data recovery plan will provide a detailed discussion of the site-specific research questions deemed appropriate by the signatories to the Programmatic Agreement and considered important at the local, regional, and/or national level. The plan will provide a discussion of the research topics and questions to be addressed, the types of data that will be collected to address these questions; strategies and testing methodology for the recovery of the necessary data; methods of analyses and interpretation; and any other necessary information deemed appropriate by the SHPO, LPC, and other involved state and federal agencies. The data recovery field excavations will be as complete as possible to address the research questions established in the plan. Detailed laboratory analyses will be performed on recovered cultural materials, followed by cataloguing and preparation for curation. A public education program will also be included in the data recovery investigations to disseminate the recovered information to the archaeological community and the public.

All data recovery program investigations will follow the *Standards for Cultural Resource Investigations and the Curation of Archaeological Collections in New York State (1994)*, the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation (48 FR 44716)*; and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's handbook *Treatment of Archeological Properties (1980)*. The plan will be developed and implemented by a Principal Investigator meeting the Secretary of the Interior's *Professional Qualifications Standards (48 FR 44738-44739)*. The final report will follow the Secretary of the Interior's *Format Standards for Final Reports of Data Recovery Programs (42 FR 5377-79)*.

The Data Recovery Plan will be developed once the Field Testing Plan (see Exhibit I) has been completed. *