

5.0 ALTERNATIVES COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment 5-1 (Letter #1 Ralph P. Peragine, P.E., Stephan A. Maffia, P.E., Jay Snyder, and Anthony Agresti, TRC Engineers, Inc., March 4, 2009 and Town of Haverstraw Public Hearing March 4, 2009): The disturbed area has been indicated to be 35.6 acres. This is not consistent with the disturbed area identified on Figure 3.1-4. The total area of disturbance shall be properly identified.

***Response 5-1:** The 35.6 acres of disturbed area mentioned in the comment above is the disturbance area associated with the DEIS Plan Alternative. The alternative is discussed in Section 5.0, Alternatives, of the DEIS document. The disturbed area shown in Figure 3.1-4 of the SEIS represents the disturbance area for the proposed action which is the subject of the SEIS. These two disturbed area calculations should be different since they are dealing with two separate plans, the SEIS proposed action and the DEIS Alternative plan.*