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March 9, 2009

Mr. John R. Sewell
Treasurer
New York State Bridge Authority
P.O. Box 1010
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Dear John:

Enclosed is the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Investment Guidelines of the New York State Bridge Authority, for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours, _____

TOSKI, SCHAEFER & CO., P.C.



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Enclosures

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH INVESTMENT GUIDELINES**

To the Governing Board
New York State Bridge Authority:

We have audited the financial statements of the New York State Bridge Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2009.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement and whether management has complied with the Investment Guidelines for Public Authorities.

Compliance with the Investment Guidelines for Public Authorities applicable to the Authority is the responsibility of the Authority's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the Authority's compliance with Investment Guidelines for Public Authorities. However, our objective was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions.

The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Authority had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority's Governing Board, management and appropriate officials of the State of New York, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Toski, Schaefer & Co., P.C.

Williamsville, New York
February 26, 2009