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Good morning.

Please find attached the signed emergency NEPA procedures for your work at Gateway NP.

Hope everything goes well today!

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Thank you kindly for the time sensitive review. It is returned to you signed by me.



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Joan this is cleared by SOL, signed by Chuck Sams, awaiting your counter-signature. NPS and NYC

expect to sign the lease for use of Gateway NP for up to 90 days tomorrow, to house up to 2,000 immigrants. This document is suitable for emergency procedures; it covers all the same affected resources as would an environmental assessment, just without the opportunity for public comment. Notably, the housing tents will be pitched on an abandoned airfield strip, so the environmental effects of the proposed action would be quite modest.

OEPC recommends that you approve the request.

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