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have been and will continue to be held to keep OGS up-to-date on local concerns.

"We feel strongly about listening and doing things that are consistent with local interests," Egan said.

OGS is working with OMRDD to decide where property lines will be to make sure OMRDD's programs are given first priority, Egan said. "The programmatic needs of OMRDD are paramount," he said.

The advisory council has recommended that CSI be given a large portion of the property. Cuomo tentatively has approved the plan for CSI to get land, contingent upon the final drafting of property lines, he said.

The task force also is considering several other Island organizations for acreage, but has not recommended any group. "We felt strongly, and the governor has felt strongly, that the task force should remain involved in disposition of property," Egan said.

The task force will meet in early December on Staten Island, although a date has not been set. During the meeting, the task force will discuss disposition of the land not to be used by CSI or OMRDD.