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Re: Patrick Farm, Application ID 3-3926-00570/00002

We respectfully request that the Department hold a Legislative Public Hearing on the Patrick Farm Application, followed by an Adjudicatory Hearing to examine the critical issues raised by the Application. Obviously a “significant degree of public interest exists” concerning the Application, meriting a Legislative Hearing. See 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 621.8(c).

Many of our constituents have expressed concerns about the Application, and deserve the opportunity to be heard. The Application has the potential to adversely impact matters of public concern, including, stormwater management, water quality (including, potentially, drinking water quality) and wetlands. These issues will be further developed during the Legislative Hearing and comment period.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator David Carlucci
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