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**Cc:** Sandy Shannon  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sewage Treatment Plant Proposal for Matinecock Court  
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**From:** Sandy Shannon <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Jun 11, 2010 12:45 PM  
**Subject:** Sewage Treatment Plant Proposal for Matinecock Court  
**To:** [gilbert.anderson@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:gilbert.anderson@suffolkcountyny.gov)  
**Cc:** Chris Triolo <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioner Anderson,

As per your telephone conversation with Chris Triolo yesterday, this note comes to you on behalf of the *Stop Matinecock Court* committee, a growing group of concerned residents from the Northport/East Northport community.

We respectfully request that you please reconsider your conditional approval of the proposed sewage treatment plant that is to be located at the rear of the, as yet unconstructed, Matinecock Court Housing Development. This development will be located at the intersection of Pulaski and Elwood Roads in East Northport. We further request that you consider a more comprehensive review of this project.

As we understand it, the proposed Sewage Treatment Plant will be *steps away* from LIRR tracks, a LIPA substation and, more importantly, the athletic fields adjacent to Northport High School. A bit further away, perhaps 100 yards or so, is the playground and athletic fields directly adjacent to Pulaski Road Elementary School and the major intersection of the 2 County Roads, Pulaski and Elwood.

We have serious reservations about the following issues concerning the chemicals associated with treating the STP, particularly since the location is so close to areas where hundreds of children play and spend much of their day:

- What chemicals will be used and in what quantities;
- How and where they will be stored and the security of the storage area;
- Is there a plan in place in the event of a release of any hazardous materials, including sewage;
- Are there emergency procedures in place that are known to , and approved by, the local Fire and Police Departments;
- What are the capabilities of those departments to deal with such an emergency;
- Where is the nearest HazMat response unit located;
- Is there a plan in place with the school district, LIPA, the LIRR and the community on the whole in the event of a chemical or raw sewage spill/leak.

We have also been led to believe, and wonder if you can confirm, that there is a sole source aquifer and County Well Field in the immediate vicinity of the proposed STP site. If that information is true, won't this STP run the risk of infiltrating those important water sources?

Since its inception in 1979, there has been overwhelming community opposition to this housing project. While we understand the need for housing we don't feel it should be done regardless of the toll taken on the environment or the safety of our children.

Thank you so much for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

9/29/2010

Sandra Shannon

SMC Committee

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