

Victor Triolo

From: Chris Triolo [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 10:47 AM
To: Mallgraf, Greg; Victor Triolo; Victor Triolo
Cc: Sandy Shannon
Subject: Fwd: Sewage Treatment Plant Proposal for Matinecock Court
Response from Gilbert after our first email - June 15, 2010

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From: Anderson, Gilbert <Gilbert.Anderson@suffolkcountyny.gov>
Date: Jun 15, 2010 4:46 PM
Subject: RE: Sewage Treatment Plant Proposal for Matinecock Court
To: Chris Triolo <[redacted]>
Cc: Sandy Shannon <[redacted]>

Hi Chris.

Yes I received your email. As noted in the minutes of the Sewer Agency, this project was approved by the agency on February 22, 2010. A Findings Statement was adopted and the resolution approved. Since the approval was for a private Sewage Treatment Plant and not a county plant, the Legislature does not have to approve the project. The Suffolk County Sewer Agency oversees such connections just to make sure all county health requirements are met.

I am not aware of that area being over a single source aquifer. As to your other specific inquiries, as we do not operate the plant I do not have the answers to the questions you are asking. However, I can say that any effluent from a treatment plant is always much better than that one would get from a septic system no matter what the density or use of the land.

We realize that this is a sensitive area for your community. However, as this is a Town of Huntington project, any and all questions should be directed to them. If you need any further information regarding this matter, let me know.

Sincerely,

Gil

9/29/2010

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] **On Behalf Of** Chris Triolo
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:29 PM
To: Anderson, Gilbert
Cc: Sandy Shannon
Subject: Re: Sewage Treatment Plant Proposal for Matinecock Court

Dear Gilbert,

Please confirm you received our email below.

Thank you,

-chris

On 6/11/10, Sandy Shannon <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Commissioner Anderson,

9/29/2010

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,

Sandra Shannon

SMC Committee

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