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Mr. Carlos Esguerra
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Water Protection and Land Use
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Dear Mr. Esguerra:

I have reviewed the February 2016 Draft of the Preliminary Engineering Report for the Rocky Ledge Area of Clinton. The report was prepared by Kristie Wagner, PE of CDM Smith.

I have been following the development of this project and the approach selected appears to be the most desirable to solve environmental issues in the Rocky Ledge area.

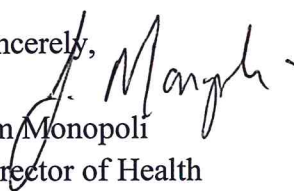
I support the approach selected in the report by Ms. Wagner for the Clinton WPCC in concept.

I am concerned, however, about the cost of the project and to whom those costs will be borne. I hope that, in the town's approach to mitigate pollution, it also works to mitigate the potential financial impact to the 120 or so homeowners in the project area.

If the DEEP approves this approach, the town and the WPCC will also need to address homeowner requirements for connection to public water, well abandonment, and upgrade to existing sewage disposal systems with local regulation.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Jim Monopoli
Director of Health

CC: Matt Kennedy, Chairman Clinton WPCC
Kristie Wagner, P.E., CDM Smith
Bruce Farmer, First Selectman, Town of Clinton