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**KIRYAS JOEL OFFICIALS INVITE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON
DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Village of Kiryas Joel, today announced it would conduct a voluntary public scoping session as part of its responsibilities as the designated lead agency reviewing the environmental impact of a petition advanced by local property owners seeking to become residents of the Village of Kiryas Joel.

The session will take place on **Monday, September 22, 2014** from **7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** at ***Bais Rachel Paradise Hall***, 5 Israel Zupnick Drive, Monroe, NY 10950, during which Mayor Abraham Wieder, and Village Trustees Moses Goldstein, Jacob Freund, Samuel Landau and Jacob Reisman will consider public input regarding the Draft Scope of a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) associated with the 164-acres under consideration located in the Town of Monroe.

The Draft Scope can be accessed online by visiting: www.KJ-SEQRA.com/164Acres.

“As elected officials we know there is significant public interest in the petition recently advanced by residents of the Town of Monroe seeking to become part of the Village. We invite comment and feedback as part of the scoping session. For those who are unable to attend the event, we encourage the submission of written comments as well,” said Mayor Wieder. “We consider this first-step an important part of an open community dialogue.”

Participants in the session wishing to offer verbal comments relating to the Draft Scope will be asked to sign-in. Remarks will be limited to 3 minutes per person. The Bais Rachel Paradise Hall has capacity for approximately 500 individuals, and can support parking for approximately 150 passenger vehicles. Attendees are encouraged to car pool, and arrive early to ensure efficient and orderly implementation of security measures.

In addition, written comments on the Draft Scope are welcomed through September 30, 2014 until 5 p.m. Please direct documentation to: Tim Miller Associates, Inc., 10 North Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516.

Following the receipt and consideration of verbal and written comments, the Village will issue a Final Scope.