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Gedalye Szegedin, Village Administrator and Contact Person
Village of Kiryas Joel Board of Trustees, Lead Agency
51 Forest Road, Monroe, New York 10950

Re: Scoping for SEQRA of Annexation of land into the Village of Kiryas Joel

Dear Mr. Szegedin,

I am a resident of Suffern, which draws its drinking water supply from wells alongside the Ramapo River downstream from Kiryas Joel. I am concerned about any potential impacts upon the volume and quality of drinking water downstream as a result of the annexation of additional land by Kiryas Joel.

I respectfully submit that the following matters be included in the scope of the environmental review of the annexation of land into the Village of Kiryas Joel:

1. As growth in the village will entail production of additional volume in the wastewater stream, the scope of the environmental review include projections the volume of additional wastewater flow from Kiryas Joel over time be detailed up to and including build out of the annexed land at the density of the existing portion of the village, or additional density if this is envisioned.
2. The scope of the environmental review include any and all legal strictures applying to any additional volume of wastewater discharged into the Ramapo River or its tributaries under the Clean Water Act and NYS SPDES regulations up to and including build out of the annexed land at the density of the existing portion of the village, or additional density if this is envisioned.
3. The scope of the environmental review include the history of the Kiryas Joel wastewater treatment plant's function and performance, as the plant has a history of violating its SPDES permit and allowing untreated wastewater into the Ramapo River.
4. The scope of the environmental review include any and all additional measures that Kiryas Joel must undertake to prevent future violations of its SPDES permit, addressing flows up to and including build out of the annexed

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land at the density of the existing portion of the village, or additional density if this is envisioned.

5. The scope of the environmental review include the history of Kiryas Joel's oversight of business wastewater discharges, as a business in Kiryas Joel was found in serious violation of the Clean Water Act in 2014.
6. The scope of the environmental review include any and all additional measures that Kiryas Joel must undertake to maintain effective oversight of business discharges into the wastewater stream up to and including build out of the annexed land at the density of the existing portion of the village, or additional density if this is envisioned.
7. The scope of the environmental review include the history of elevated salt levels in the wastewater discharged from the Kiryas Joel sewer plant.
8. The scope of the environmental review include any and all steps that Kiryas Joel must undertake to address elevated salt levels in the wastewater discharged from the Kiryas Joel sewer plant up to and including build out of the annexed land at the density of the existing portion of the village, or additional density if this is envisioned.

Yours truly,



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