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Dear Madam:

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I am very concerned about the Broadwater Project. I believe it would be an environmental hazard as well as a blight to the beauty of the Long Island Sound.

We do not even put fertilizer on our lawn because we want to protect the ecology of the Sound. It seems outrageous to even consider building a huge liquefied natural gas storage facility in the middle of this now fragile ecosphere. Perhaps, in an ideal world, we could rest easy, knowing that there would be no leaks, no human error and no lunatic attacks. What would be the damage caused by a natural gas leak? How far would an explosion at the facility reach?

No matter how close to the middle of the Sound the LGN facility is located it will still be visible from shore; and the ships that travel back and forth to use the facility will be visible and will be one more source of pollutants.

I understand that the area around such a facility would need a "safety zone" where public access would be denied. So can companies begin buying areas of the ocean? Can individuals? Who owns the ocean now?

Please do not let this idea become a reality.

Sincerely,

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