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Dear Ms. Salas:

I am amazed that anyone would consider allowing Broadwater to become a reality. I feel very strongly that major oil companies already make an exorbitant amount in profits and to allow this project to proceed will only facilitate an increase in these profits while we unnecessarily endanger the environment. The idea that this costly, risky project can become a reality is frightening. The Sound is a resource that we should not disrupt in order to increase oil company profits. Although I realize that we are always looking for new sources of energy, we shouldn't upset the environment with barges, armed private security forces and increase the potential risk for environmental disasters so close to home.

The Long Island Sound provides a beautiful place to enjoy boating, swimming and fishing, and we shouldn't allow private industry to abuse and, in so doing, possibly destroy this resource. This plan will also limit public access to the Sound and sets a dangerous precedent for industrializing the waters off Long Island.

Please insure that this project never comes to fruition.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I hope that the feelings of the public sector carry some weight in this situation.

Yours truly,



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