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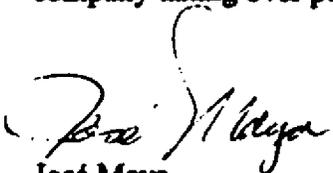
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Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing as a concerned citizen and as a resident of New Rochelle to stop the building of a proposed *Broadwater* terminal in the Long Island Sound. This is not the place to house a structure of this nature, plus it would impede from the use of The Sound as a recreational area. The thought of having gunned security vessels escorting this barge as it transverses The Sound, is outrageous.

Every year, we sail up and down The Sound with friends, fish along the way and use various beaches. I understand that if this *Broadwater* terminal is built, this would not be possible any longer. I have even scuba dived in these waters and found them to be rich in nature.

The last thing we need is for any big oil company to come in and take over a public resource for their gain in unwarranted profits. I'm against the idea of having any private company taking over public land or water as a solution for energy research.



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