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Mr. Carl Gleaves  
Office of the Assistant General Counsel  
for Ocean Services  
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US Department of Commerce  
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Re: Millennium Pipeline

Dear Mr. Gleaves:

This letter is intended to advise you and the appropriate review authorities of the Village of Suffern's strong opposition to the consideration of the Millennium Pipeline alternate route which would locate the same in the Village of Suffern. The location of a high-pressure natural gas line in and about an area as populated as the Village of Suffern is unwise and constitutes a potential safety hazard. In addition, the construction impacts would have severe and deleterious consequences on the residents of the Village of Suffern and on the environment. Further, the Algonquin Pipeline already exists in or about the same location. The construction and operation of an additional pipeline in the vicinity of an existing pipeline would increase safety hazards and would intensify the deleterious environmental impacts of the same. Lastly, the Village of Suffern and its residents have endeavored to preserve the Palisades Interstate Parkway adjoining the Village of Suffern in an appropriate condition for its use as parkland and to preserve its environmental values. The consideration of the foregoing alternative would cause serious damage to the parkland and is absolutely contrary to the purpose of the preservation of parklands.

I note that the perfunctory recitation of the alternate site through the Village of Suffern has not, in any event, received adequate environmental study nor has the consequence of the same on the residents of the Village of Suffern been analyzed.

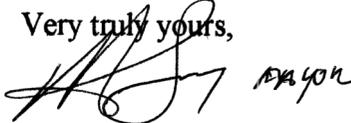
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Consequently, the Village of Suffern strongly opposes consideration of the alternate route which would result in the location of a portion of the Millennium Pipeline in and through the Village of Suffern.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. S. Glinsky" with a flourish at the end.

Howard S. Glinsky  
Mayor

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cc: Village of Suffern Board Members