

VALERIE GOODMAN  
82 PIERMONT AVENUE  
PIERMONT NY 0968

8 January 2003

ATTENTION KARL GLEAVES

Dear Sir

I am a resident of Piermont for the last 10 years and  
want to voice my concern with the Millersville Pipeline plan  
If the pipeline was to be built there would be a great damage  
to the marsh's wildlife. I am a devoted fight community  
so close to Manhattan that is still affordable it would  
be a great loss.

Thank you for helping to keep Piermont a beautiful  
place.

Valerie

**Grace S. Mitchell**

**1, NY 10976 845.359.7643**

January 7, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a long-time member of the Piermont Citizens' Advisory Committee, a member of the Piermont Communities Council, an independent organization of riverfront communities in Rockland County, NY, to oppose the proposed routing of the "Millennium Pipeline" through

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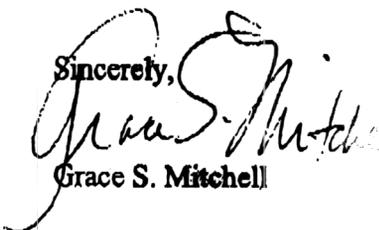
As you may know, the Piermont Marsh is a component of the National Estuarine Research Reserve system, a landmark here, and is environmentally sensitive to human activities. It is environmentally sensitive to human activities, in addition to being a habitat for wildlife, in addition to being a habitat for wildlife in the region. The idea of defiling this area is counter to both state and federal concepts of preservation of our natural resources. America's most famous and scenic landscape is being threatened.

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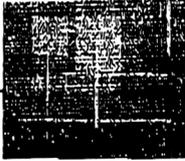
Please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Grace S. Mitchell



Leonard Schwartz  
405 Gair St  
Piermont, NY 10968-1080

Karl Gleason  
Office of the Asst General Counsel for Ocean Services

We bought our house because its  
windows look out to the Piermont  
Marsh.

We are violently opposed to its  
desecration by the millenium Pipeline.

Sincerely  
Leonard Schwartz

**Martha Emma Aiello**  
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**Karl Gleaves**  
Asst General Counsel for Ocean Services  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. Gleaves,

I recently learned of the threat posed by the Millennium Pipeline to the protected nature preserve in the Piermont Marsh. **I am a resident of Piermont and an admirer of its natural beauty I am vehemently opposed to the destruction the Millennial Pipeline would cause.**

**You are a key decision maker in this issue. If the plans to ruin the Piermont marsh go forward I will hold you responsible. You will lose my support. I will make everyone I know aware of this tragedy and your part in it.**

**This must not happen.**



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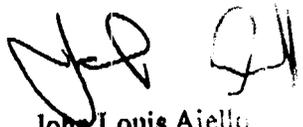
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To: Karl Gleaves  
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**Re: Millennium Pipeline**

Dear Sir:

I am fervently opposed to the proposed route that would bring the Millennium Pipeline through Tallman State Park and the Piermont Marsh.

The Piermont Marsh is one of the largest salt marshes on the east coast and is a protected nature preserve. If the proposal is implemented, it would cause severe environmental damage, including digging up the Piermont Marsh and blasting 50 feet into Tallman mountain in the vicinity of Tallman State Park. This would cause devastating environmental damage that would adversely affect people and wild life of Rockland County with wider implications to the people of the State of New York. Both the Orangetown and the Piermont Village Boards have written resolutions opposing this route on environmental and legal grounds.

Thank you for your consideration and help in opposing this route for the pipeline.

Sincerely,

Norman Nudelman  
305 Harbor Cove  
Piermont, NY 10968

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305 Harbor Cove  
Piermont, NY 10968

To: Concerned Legislators  
 From: Elyse Ellis-Pollack & Jonathan K. Pollack  
 255 Ferdon Avenue  
 Piermont, New York 10968  
 (845) 359-5315  
 Date: 01/06/03  
 Re: Proposed oil pipeline

*Near Asst. Gen'l Counsel Gleaves,  
 Thank you for your attention  
 and consideration.  
 Elyse + Jonathan*

We write to express our concern regarding proposals that would route a planned oil pipeline through the marshes of Piermont and Tallman Mountain State Park in Rockland County, New York. This is a stunningly beautiful and pristine area and a diverse ecological habitat (although only approximately 15 miles from Manhattan, bears have recently been photographed in town). Also, the park is public space that can be enjoyed by all. One of the unique attractions of Tallman Mountain State Park is its panoramic views of the Hudson and its marshland. There are picnicking areas, hiking trails and a public pool with stunning overlooks. The presence of an oil pipeline would destroy the beauty and serenity of these sites. It is also more than difficult to imagine that operation and maintenance of a high pressure oil pipeline would not have collateral effects on habitat and wildlife. To permit the introduction of new pollutants into the marsh area (which would seemingly inevitably lead to run-off into the river), be it pesticides to control growth along the pipeline or residue from maintenance vehicles, equipment or direct leakage of oil, seems contrary to decades of public policy pertaining to reclamation and preservation of public spaces and marshland and cleaning up the River. Consequently, we ask you to take whatever efforts you can to prevent this ecological/environmental nightmare from occurring.

We purchased our home in Piermont, a decaying 1868 farmhouse-Victorian on the Sparkill Creek, two-and-a-half -years ago. It required two years of restoration before we were able to move in. Previously, we spent seven years in Hudson County, New Jersey, and before that were both long-time New York residents. Despite its own legendary environmental problems, we find it hard to fathom that the State of New Jersey would permit a project of this kind to go forward. Regrettably, if New York State does, we will give serious consideration to moving back.

Respectfully yours,

*Elyse Ellis-Pollack*  
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*Jonathan K. Pollack*  
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