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Commissioner Basil Seggos
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
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November 15, 2022

Dear Commissioner Seggos,

I write to you today to request that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) hold a public hearing as part of the process to renew the Title V air permit for the Wheelabrator Westchester waste incinerator plant in the City of Peekskill. The permit has expired and is being considered for renewal.

The plant is in an Environmental Justice Community and contributes greatly to the environmental burden that residents face. Peekskill and the surrounding communities are host to several facilities that impact the environment including Indian Point, the AIM pipeline and the Westchester Wastewater Treatment Plant.

In view of the environmental burdens that the residents face, the DEC should have a public discussion to hear their comments, concerns and questions.

I would be glad to partner with you on this important issue. Please contact my office if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter B. Harckham". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Peter B. Harckham
New York State Senate, 40th S.D.