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Dr. Thomas L. Rogers, Superintendent of Schools  
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Dear Dr. Rogers:

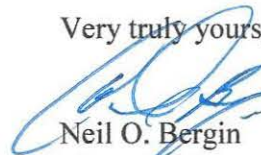
With regards to your inquiry dated October 30, 2018 seeking information concerning independent testing at the proposed Syosset Park and the Citizen's Advisory Committee, particularly as it pertains to a comment period, please find the below noted information.

The Citizens Advisory Committee has met and has begun to explore hiring a technical expert that will assist them through the selection of a testing and analysis firm, develop a testing plan, and then explain the test results and analysis to the committee. Once retained, the technical expert will help establish dates for testing and subsequent release of the test results, as well as interpretation and integration of existing testing results including the recently completed testing conducted by the Syosset School District.

Although a January 31, 2019 deadline has been established, Supervisor Saladino has been quite clear that no Final Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared until the independent testing has been completed. Pursuant to the provisions of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and provisions of the Code of the Town of Oyster Bay, Town Environmental Quality Review, I am confident that the suitable comment period and an extended comment period, if necessary, for all parties will be considered.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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