

June 10, 2005

Mayor George J. Graf
Farmingdale Village Government
361 Main St.
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Dear Mayor Graf,

Enclosed is the Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment (Draft RP/EA) for the Liberty Industrial Finishing Corporation Superfund Site, June 2005 (also available at <http://www.darp.noaa.gov>). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), also known as the federal and state natural resource trustees (the "Trustees"), jointly prepared the Draft RP/EA, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Draft RP/EA describes the injuries caused by the releases of hazardous substances at the Site, and the proposed off-Site restoration project to address those injuries.

The Trustees invite public comment on the proposed plan to restore migratory fish passage to compensate for natural resource injuries resulting from long-term releases of hazardous substances into Massapequa Creek and the associated ponds from the Liberty Industrial Finishing Corporation Superfund Site in Farmingdale, NY. The Draft RP/EA proposes the creation of fish passage at the spillway downstream of Massapequa Lake. Massapequa Lake is a 40-acre water body located near the southern end of the Massapequa Preserve in the Township of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York.

Written comments or questions should be submitted by close of business on July 25, 2005 to:

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Sincerely,

Kate Clark
NOAA Office of Response and Restoration

cc: w/ attachment:

- John Venditto, Town of Oyster Bay
- Michael Grello, Concerned Citizens Association of Farmingdale
- Joseph H. Lorintz, United Civic Associations of North Oyster Bay, Inc.
- Marie Knight, Oyster Bay Civic Association
- Anthony Manougian, Massapequa Shoreville Park Civic Association
- Richard Schary, Friends of Massapequa Preserve
- Mike Sperling, South Shore Audubon
- Jeff Plackis, Long Island Chapter, Trout Unlimited

cc : w/o attachment

- Jason Forman, NOAA/OGC
- John Catena, NOAA/NMFS
- Reyhan Mehran, NOAA/ORR
- Mark Barash, DOI
- Sharon Brooks, NYSDEC
- David Keehn, NYSDEC
- Ken Karwowski, USFWS