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Hon. Kevin J. Tollison, Supervisor
Town of Halfmoon
2 Halfmoon Town Plaza
Halfmoon, NY 12065

Dear Supervisor Tollison:

On behalf of Executive Director Robert L. Megna, thank you for your letter regarding visualizing the limits of the proposed expansion to Area 7 of the Town of Colonie landfill.

The New York State Canal System is one of New York State's most iconic and enduring treasures. We certainly recognize that the landscape around the Canal System has continued to evolve and change over its 191 consecutive seasons of operation, and will continue to do so. Certainly, not all of these changes have had the net effect of enhancing the view-shed or historic character of the Canal corridor.

While we are stewards of this historic waterway, now listed on the National Historic Register, our purview must necessarily be limited to the structures, navigation channels, and other components of the Canal System itself. As such, we are unable to take a position either in support of, or opposition to, the placement of large balloons around the site with their elevations matching the elevations of the final build contours.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Callaghan in my office at (518) 436-2795.

Sincerely,



Brian U. Stratton
Director

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