STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Daniel D. Morley
Policy Development Coordinator
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Hartford, CT 06106

Re: DPH Representation on the Responsible Growth Project Review Team

Dear Mr. Morley:

The purpose of this letter is to request that Suzanne Blancaflor, Chief of this Department's Environmental Health Section (EHS), be listed as an alternate member on the Responsible Growth Project Review Team. Ms. Blancaflor will join Robert Scully as the representatives of EHS. Darrell Smith and Lori Mathieu will continue to represent this Department's Drinking Water Section.

Ms. Blancaflor's section not only includes Mr. Scully's Environmental Engineering Program, but also other programs that deal with responsible growth related areas including environmental and occupational health assessments, brownfields, asbestos, lead, and private water supplies. Mr. Scully will continue to be involved in matters bulleted in the attached list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ellen Blaschinski

Ellen Blaschinski, Chief
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Responsible Growth Issues

On-site Sewage Disposal

- 1989 DEP Blue Ribbon Commission Report on Housing (Land Requirements)
- Density Concerns (Pollutants, Hydraulic) & Lot Sizes
- Cluster Developments
- Conservation Subdivisions
- Community Sewerage Systems Vs Individual Systems
- Alternative Sewage Treatment Systems
- Decentralized Sewage System Management/Planning Deficiencies
- Communication Between Regulators & Land Use Advisors
- Regulatory Barriers & Funding Constraints
- Public Health Code/Technical Standards for Septic Systems
- Minimum Buildable Area Zoning
- Off-site Sewage Systems
- Plan of Conservation & Development Recommendations
- PHC Site Intensification Regulations

On-site Water Supply

- Individual Wells Vs Community Water Systems

Public Sewers

- Sewer Extensions to Address Pollution Problems/Sewer Need Assessments
- CWF Induced Growth Grant Restrictions
- Sewer Avoidance

Public Water Supply

- Watershed Developments (Density)
- Development in Aquifer Protection Areas
- Alternative Sewage System Partial Prohibition in Watersheds
- Sewer Extensions on Watersheds/Sewer Need Assessments
- 1990 DEP Bulletin 11/Carrying Capacity of PWS Watersheds

Note: This list does not include other responsible growth issues that may be a concern to DPH's Environmental Health Section & Drinking Water Section.

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