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Hon. Daniel Sullivan, Chair
Members of the Board
Town of Orangetown
Zoning Board of Appeals
20 South Greenbush Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962

Dear Chairman Sullivan and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals,

Please find attached my letter to the NYS DEC commenting on the scope of Aluf's study and recommendations for solving their odor and emissions problem. These comments include the comments of town staff and community stakeholders. The comments address issues that will be of concern to the ZBA in its review of compliance with performance standards – I hope you find them useful. You will recall that the NYS DEC has set a deadline of January 21, 2017, for Aluf to present a plan for DEC review and approval, for fixing the odor problem. The town will need to provide comments on this plan to upgrade odor control systems and advocate for an aggressive, comprehensive and verifiable solution to the odor issue. I look forward to working together on this however appropriate.

Sincerely,

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