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Commissioner Joe Martens  
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Dear Commissioner Martens:

I write to you today to express my disappointment in the actions by all the agencies surrounding the remediation demands concerning the Preliminary Statement of Basis for the Village of Middleport.

The agencies have disrupted the lives of all the residents of Middleport for over 25 years – and have not justified any of their fact finding in the process.

In fact, I am very proud of the MCIG's ( Middleport Community Input Group ) hard work and research in knowing what is the very best for the residents of the Village.

We strongly agree with the MCIG leadership that the agencies have faltered in recognizing that real estate is the residents biggest investment and “ the residents deserve more appreciation for their concerns “.

I also agree strongly with the elected leadership of the Village that another 10 years, on top of the 25 years they have endured, will play havoc on the Village infrastructure. This is a cost burden the Village can't uphold, as well as the lengthened time the repairs to such damage will play in the process.

For once, in this long ordeal, I ask that the agencies truly “ do the right thing “ and listen to the recommendations of the MCIG and the residents of the Village of Middleport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'George D. Maziarz'.

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Cc: Ms. Sally Dewes, P.E. NYSDEC