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The Honorable _____
1550 Franklin Avenue.
Mineola, NY 11501

Re: **The Nassau County Right to Know of a Spill Bill – Docket No. 138-11**

Dear Legislator _____:

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I urge you to advance this critically important bill that protects the health, safety, welfare and environment of the constituency you serve.

Recent events warrant this Bill being enacted immediately, including:

- Over 600 NY State permit discharge violations at local sewage treatment plants between 2003 and 2011;
- The seven violations disclosed in NYSDEC's consent order, particularly the 3,500,000 gallon sewage overflow from the Bay Park sewage treatment plant into East Rockaway Channel, on March 30, 2010;
- Documented Bay Park spills exhibited on You Tube during late summer 2010;
- Two major sewage spills at Baldwin's Parsonage Creek in August 2011.

In the event of untreated sewage spills or overflows, I, as a taxpayer and voter, require assurance the County will notify me so I may take the necessary precautions to protect the health and well being of my family and myself. Enacting the *Spill Bill* will provide this assurance, now and in the future.

I strongly urge you to advance and endorse the *Spill Bill*. Urge Presiding Officer Schmitt to submit the *Spill Bill* to the Legislature for its review and vote; and please vote **YES**.

Please respond to me in writing on your position and the status of this vitally important issue.

I thank you for your time and efforts.

Respectfully requested,

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
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cc: Edward Mangano, County Executive