October 4, 2018

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Hon. Basil Seggos  
Commissioner, NYSDEC  
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Proposed Rulemaking for Oil and Gas Sector Emissions, 6 NYCRR Part 203

Dear Governor Cuomo, Commissioner Seggos, and Commissioner Zucker:

I am writing to reinforce my support for the position taken by the Westchester County Board of Legislators in the detailed memo of July 24, 2018, specifying their recommendations for regulatory controls over oil and gas infrastructure.

There is legitimate public concern over health impacts from such facilities, shared by our Executive Administration as well at the County Board of Legislators; I have attached their memo, which provides a thorough assessment of the matter. We welcome the coordination of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Department of Health in promulgation of effective regulations to ensure the public health.

Sincerely,

George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive