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March 19, 1992

Mr. Paul J. Inverso, Supervisor  
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NJ Dept of Environmental Protection  
Land Use Regulation Element  
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Dear Sir:

We are writing you at this time in response to your letter dated February 24, 1992, concerning the filling activities of the floodway and floodplain of "Upper Lake Neepaulin."

We would like to request a meeting with a representative from your office in order to provide you with some relevant background information concerning this situation.

Over the years many incidents have taken place which have created this artificial wetland area. One incident was the construction of the roads and storm drains in the Lake Community by the Township of Wantage. Another was the lack of maintenance and repair of a cross drain downstream which should have drained this area and prevented the ponding of run off from the surrounding area which, over the years has created this so called wetland area.

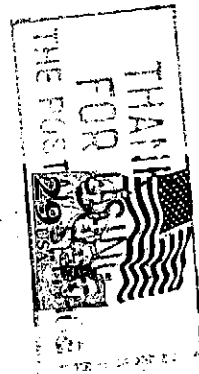
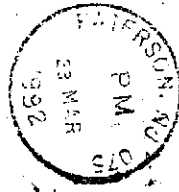
We feel it is necessary to discuss this situation first hand with someone from your office at your earliest convenience. We are awaiting your response.

Sincerely,  
The Executive Committee:  
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Ron Jones  
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