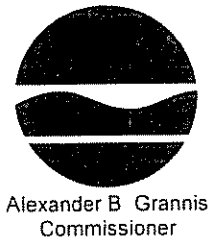


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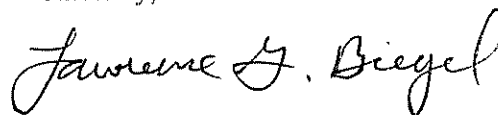
**RE: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/COMPLETE APPLICATION
PROPOSED RED WING PROPERTIES, INC. "ARCHER" MINE
(T) MILAN / DUTCHESS COUNTY
DEC # 3-1336-00049/00001**

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your recent comment letter or e-mail regarding the above. This is to advise that we have referred this application to our Office of Hearings for the scheduling of an adjudicatory public hearing. We will keep you informed as to when this will be. In the meantime, we have informally extended the public comment period to June 29, 2007. Any additional comments are appreciated by that date, although comments may be received up to the day of the hearing.

If you have any questions regarding the hearing, you can visit our website at www.dec.ny.gov for further information.

Sincerely,



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