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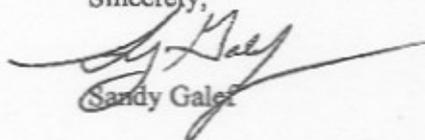
Dear Secretary Williams,

I am writing to you regarding Northeast Interchange Railway's (NIR) application to purchase Metro Enviro assets and conduct business on their property. I strongly oppose this application and feel that it exposes a gross inadequacy in the federal regulation of railways.

It is my belief that federal regulation should not preempt state and local land use. I strongly urge you to closely consider this application and deny NIR their request.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,



Sandy Galef

Cc: Village of Croton-On-Hudson