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Hello, Allison Blancato:

I submitted written testimony yesterday on bill 5155. Thanks you so much for your help. I had to drive downstate and come back, and just missed the opportunity speak.

All I would have said additionally is that I have spent many hours in DEEP meetings this year on how to get contaminants *out* of soil and water, and almost as many hours in DEEP meetings on the rules for putting contaminants *into* soil and water. So I favor not putting lawn pesticides on school grounds.

I believe the committee has also considered a bill that would amend CEPA. There was a similar bill last year. Rivers Alliance favors streamlining or the permit process, but this bill (as drafted) would be very damaging to rights of the public in a variety of situations.

Please convey to the chairmen my apologies for not showing up, as well as any part of this message that might interest them.

Thanks, Margaret (Miner)

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