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Quarry Monitoring Committee

Members of the town's Quarry Monitoring Committee have reviewed the circumstances relating to the \$40,000 bond that the Town of Manlius has required of the Kinsella Quarry since 1981. At our final meeting in 2011 and again this month, we discussed the bond the town has required to provide for reclamation of the quarry land if necessary.

Since the town's \$40,000 bond was initiated, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has stepped up its regulations and now requires a \$400,000 bond. It appears to us that the two bonds are for the same purpose and that the DEC regulations and bond would accomplish the same purpose as the town's original intent.

Therefore, it seems reasonable to have the Town of Manlius release its \$40,000 bond requirement for the Kinsella Quarry.

February 21, 2012

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Barbara S. Rivette, Chairman