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From: MacNeil, Jami
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To: Ron Huber
Subject: RE: Rockland Safe Harbors plan review - a question.

Mr. Huber,

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Thank you,

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Hello Ms McNeil I have a procedural question

At a recent BEP hearing, the chair announced that while many comments were sent them, the Board has a policy of rejecting and declining to read hyperlinked documents cited as references or support info for a person's or organization's comments. Instead the BEP only considers supporting information sent them as attachments, (if emails) or paper documents, if postal mailed.

Is this also the case with your review of comments sent you concerning the Safe Harbors application? Will you formally consider hyperlinked supplementary information sent you or only those sent you as attachments or paper documents?

This is rather important to know, as nobody wants their referenced documents supporting their comments to be ignored if sent you as hyperlinks rather than attachments.

Sincerely
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