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To: jwtighe@gw.dec.state.ny.us
Date: 5/15/2012 12:22 PM
Subject: Re: NYCO and township 40

Sounds good I will wait for intro until I get the all clear from you.

Thanks for all of your work on this!

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Subject: Re: NYCO and township 40

that's fine. My preference is to wait to intro until we hear back from the enviros.

I sent them t. 40 last night and NYCO a little while ago (wanted to make sure we didn't create any problems for your office before we sent that to the groups).

I haven't gotten feedback from the Assm majority as yet. Hopefully, will get them the amendments w feedback from the enviros that they will react positively to.

thanks -
Julie

>>> <ewolters@nysenate.gov> 5/15/2012 12:16 PM >>>
Julie:

I spoke to Chris last night but I wanted to check with you as well. Would you mind if I started sending them over to bill drafting just to get the ball rolling?

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Date: 5/17/2012 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Township 40 amendments

Great. Thanks - just wanted to keep everyone up to speed

>>> <ewolters@nysenate.gov> 5/17/2012 9:01:15 AM >>>
Julie, Not planning on doing anything until I get the "a-ok" from you.
Hopefully the issues will be resolved and there will be time to do these bills this year.

Talk soon,

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spoke to the assm today.
they indicated that it would be better to continue to hold off on intro.

I understand the enviros are having a conference call w NYCO on Friday and sounded like Neil Woodworth has had some good/productive conversations w them already. I asked for follow up from that meeting.
Only other feedback I've had so far was some questions from Adirondack Council asking is we would accept all fee property offered and not just land we would usually want (i.e., 100 acres of undeveloped prop vs small parcel b/n 2 developed parcels) and we indicated that for the sake of resolving this issue and since one point of the gifting in fee is to prevent development we would accept any land offered in this situation.

I'll keep you apprised.

thanks -
Julie

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>>> Julia Tighe 5/16/2012 8:23 PM >>>

Attached is a minor amendment on the T. 40 constitutional amendment suggested by the Attorney General's office. It would ensure that the state would not be responsible for acquiring the replacement parcel.

We would be interested in knowing how the groups feel about either or both of these issues.

We are interested in trying to advance these proposals this year in an effort to get the first passage of the constitutional amendments advanced timely and welcome any additional input and thoughts.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Thank you again for your consideration-
Julie

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>>> Julia Tighe 5/15/2012 12:02 PM >>>

As I indicated yesterday, attached is the markup to the NYCO constitutional amendment, including the requirement that the land revert to the state after the mine has been reclaimed if the land exchange occurs.

Again, we look forward to addressing any questions, comments or concerns with the amended language.

Thank you for your review of both of these proposals and for your consideration.
Julie

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In follow up to the meeting held last Monday to discuss legislation to attempt to resolve the Township 40 situation, attached is a mark up of the language we provided you last week for implementation of the township 40 proposal to reflect the changes requested at last Monday's meeting.

I should have the amended NYCO language for you shortly.

Please let me know if you have questions, comments or concerns with the amended language as soon as you can.

Thank you for your consideration -
Julie

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