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Honorable Bob Martin
Commissioner of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street
7th Floor, East Wing
P.O. Box 402
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0402

Dear Commissioner Martin:

Today, at the Senate Environment and Energy Committee meeting, representatives of the Princeton Battlefield Area Preservation Society (Princeton Battlefield Society) presented evidence, including evidence from Amy Greene, the hydrologist who identified wetlands for the Institute for Advanced Study (Institute) in 1990 and again on the same site for the Princeton Battlefield Society, that demonstrated that there are significant issues concerning the proper identification of wetlands at the site where the Institute proposes to build housing. We believe a stay should be issued, pending a meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection, on all activity at the site to prevent irreparable harm to the historic site where the Battle of Princeton occurred as well as damage to the existing wetlands.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Smith".

Bob Smith
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda R. Greenstein".

Linda R. Greenstein
Member

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kip Bateman".

Christopher "Kip" Bateman
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