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Supervisor Ryan Courtien  
Town of Dover  
126 East Duncan Hill Road  
Dover Plains, NY 12522

Dear Supervisor Courtien:

Jane Geisler and I, representing the Dutchess/Putnam Appalachian Trail Management Committee, attended the public hearing June 3, 2009, and addressed the Town Board regarding the DEIS submitted by the Dover Knolls Development Company as it pertains to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. The comments made on June 3, as well as additional points the Board should take into account, are attached.

Those involved with the AT welcome questions from the Town Board and are anxious to work with you and the developers.

Respectfully yours,

James P. Haggett  
Chair, Dutchess/Putnam Appalachian Trail Management Committee

cc: Ms. Sarah Bransom, Appalachian Trail Park Office, National Park Service  
Ms. Karen Lutz, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region Appalachian Trail Conservancy  
Ms. Christie Ferguson, NY East Hudson Representative, NY/NJ Trail Conference  
Mr. Ronald Rosen, Regional Partnership Committee, NY/NJ Trail Conference  
Ms. Jane Geisler, Dutchess/Putnam AT Management Committee  
Mr. Frank Dogil, Dutchess/Putnam AT Management Committee