

① A Continuing area of controversy for me is the quantifiable impact that the use of MTBE contaminated well water would have on our air quality, vegetation, wildlife and believe or not, on the good people of Burdellville. ①

② I sense something is Amiss when Spokesman Mr. Niland said carbon filters would clean the water to 99% clean. When has this ever happened - truth be told NEVER.

③ It is also unbelievable to me that No Environmental Impact Statement has not been produced at this stage of the process. In lieu of not having one we are expected to rely on what we are being told, which has not been most reliable.



④ However, we do have OSP-EIS, which makes us wonder why in 1988 OSB needed to produce one & Today we are told by Invenenergy it's not required.

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① One page 110 of OSP-EIS it addresses the cooling alternatives

Several water sources were considered for potential sources but let me draw your attention to the abandoned Town of Lincoln, RI well field that was investigated.

③ The old well field for Lincoln was abandoned in 1979 because of solvent contamination. The source of contamination has ~~been~~ apparently been eliminated but the aquifer is still contaminated. ~~The~~ After a few statements of facts, the conclusion The quality of the water would be acceptable after pre treatment if it were not for contamination

SOURCE NOT VIABLE



⑧ The ocean state Power EIS on page ~~#174~~ 174 speaks to the requirement ③ of alternative sites.

- 88 sites were explored and 56 were eliminated through a selection process illustrated in the EIS.
- of the remaining 32 sites, the Buck Hill Site which ~~is~~<sup>was</sup> located ~~near~~ in practically the same location and I believe the same ~~lot~~ Plat? Lot 135-2 which was eliminated off the List by DEM because I Quote"
- The Buck Hill Site <sup>Rd.</sup> is in a rural area, even more sparsely settled near the area of the Halfway House site. In addition, the site is adjacent to Cullaski State Park. The Power Plant would be inconsistent



The Buck Hill Rd Site is in a rural area, even more sparsely settled than the area of the Halfway House site, (4)  
On addition, the site is adjacent to Pulaski State Park. The Power Plant would be inconsistent & incompatible with the recreational activities available at the Park. Cose quote Read Paper

Also, A DEM News Release in July 2012

~~States~~ Head Lines "DEM Purchases Critical 189-Acre Parcel in Burrillville, Connecting over 7,000 Acres of Protected LAND!  
(Here me on this)

- To The North 2,084 Acres Buck Hill Management AREA
- To the South 5,203 Acres Geo Washington Park
- <sup>To the west</sup> Abutt's Connecticut's Quaddick State Park

I quote "this property is considered among the Highest priority conservation parcels in the state, & the High concentration of protected land in the area allows for increased habitat protection with minimal disturbance

"DEM was so pleased to work in partnership with the Boy Scouts to protect this valuable

conservation strategy as Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

considered uncommon, isolated habitats, as well as several rare species identified by the typically found in Rhode Island. The Croff Farm Brook area contains springs which are Brook runs through the property and fosters an array of aquatic habitats that are not for conservation while retaining a holistic view of all wildlife within the state. Croff Farm Conservation Strategy, which aims to identify and conserve those species in greatest need Preservation of the property strongly aligns with the state's Comprehensive Wildlife

property are sustained.

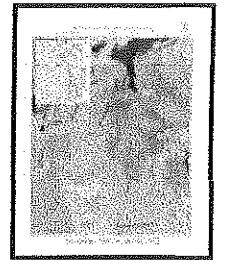
protecting these species helps ensure that diverse habitats such as that of the Burrillville including Common Oak Fern, Round-leaved Orchid, One-flowered Pyrola. Identifying and with northern forest habitats. Many rare plants have been identified on the property and tree species such as American Larch and Black Spruce, which are typically associated Plant species include locally-common conifers such as White Pine and Eastern Hemlock. The land features a myriad of uncommon species and habitats of both plants and animals.

protection with minimal disturbance.

state, and the high concentration of protected land in the area allows for increased habitat west. This property is considered among the highest priority conservation parcels in the Hill Management Area. The property also abuts Connecticut's Quaddick State Forest to the Buck Hill Management Area, and to the south is the 5,203-acre George Washington/Durfee over 7,000 acres of state-preserved land. To the north of the property lies the 2,084-acre land in Burrillville from the Boy Scouts of Rhode Island. The parcel is situated adjacent to PROVIDENCE - The Department of Environmental Management has acquired 189 acres of

Land Acquisition Program

Location of Property  
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## DEM PURCHASES CRITICAL 189-ACRE PARCEL IN BURRILLVILLE, CONNECTING OVER 7,000 ACRES OF PROTECTED LAND

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