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**Cc:** [Tom Boyce](mailto:Tom.Boyce@twcny.rr.com)  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 11, 2010 2:32 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Firearm

To all,

We also have a CO2 powered dartgun that also is 0.50 caliber, but again, exceeds the .17 caliber maximum. So I am still not sure if anyone has the authority to exempt a dartgun for capturing deer in suburban environments. If you cannot use a dart gun within 500' of homes then you really do not have much of a sterilization program if you want a lethal component. With the limited number of deer that you will be able to engage with fix position capturing (darting or netting at baited locations) you will be better off killing deer than sterilizing them (again assuming limited locations to sharpshoot).

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In a message dated 12/11/10 08:39:33 Eastern Standard Time, [beatrice@twcny.rr.com](mailto:beatrice@twcny.rr.com) writes:

TX, Paul  
cc: Tony and Tom

Then the question arises whether we need to ask to have included in a DEC permit the use of a dart rifle. After Tom and Tony have responded, as needed, our EIS consultant (Tim Miller & Assoc.), Mayor Kate, and Gordon Batcheller at NYS DEC can be brought into the conversation.

Bea

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**From:** [Paul D. Curtis](mailto:Paul.D.Curtis@twcny.rr.com)  
**To:** [Beatrice Szekely](mailto:Beatrice.Szekely@twcny.rr.com)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2010 10:01 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Firearm

Hello Bea-

The dart is propelled by a .22 blank powder charge. The barrel that projects the dart is approx. 50 caliber, so it is definitely more than .17 caliber. I have two on campus I can show Tom Boyce if he wants to see the Pneu-dart rifle. It is definitely a "firearm" under NYS guidelines.

-Paul Curtis

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**From:** Beatrice Szekely [[beatrice@twcny.rr.com](mailto:beatrice@twcny.rr.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2010 3:50 PM  
**To:** Paul D. Curtis; Anthony Denicola  
**Cc:** Tom Boyce; Beatrice Szekely  
**Subject:** Fw: Firearm

Herewith Tom's second response to me today referenced in my last email.

Once we hear from Tony whether an under 17 caliber dart gun can be used, we can move forward to consider asking DEC if they will allow us to use one of more than 17 caliber.

Bea

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Thomas Boyce](#)

**To:** [Beatrice Szekely](#)

**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2010 11:15 AM

**Subject:** Firearm

Hi Bea:

I have no idea what type of firearm Tony is using for a dart gun, caliber, air, Co gas, spring loaded, to propel the dart? But, if the dart gun is under 17 Caliber, under 600 feet per second, it will not be classified as a Gun under DEC. If you get me more information from Tony on the gun that they use as a dart gun I can answer some questions possibly. Let me know if I can be of assistance?

Best,

Tom