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My comments regarding the environmental impact statement on the manner in which to decrease the deer herd in Cayuga Heights, N.Y. is; there are better and more humane methods of reaching that goal.

A much better and more acceptable plan to all would be to allow a one year experimental trial by allowing a licensed Veterinarian to dart and thoroughly examine each animal for wasting or any other disease and certify to the health of each animal. Only then allow the certified and in good health animal be transported to my 320 acre well posted against hunting, farm, a deer heaven, with excellent deer cover, woods, running brook for fresh water, corn, hay and oats are the crops grown on the farm. This could reduce the C.H. herd by 20-25 deer per year and in 9 or 10 years the 200+ animals would be re-located. In the mean time; Surgical sterilization of female deer would speed up the yearly decrease of deer to be left in the C.H. population.

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TO DEC COMMISSIONER GRANNIS

Mr Robert W Munch

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Dear Sir:

I'm sure you are aware of the current deer problem in Cayuga Heights, N.Y.

I currently co own with my sister a 320 acre field crop farm in Chenango County, N.Y.; about 60 miles from Cayuga Heights. Our farm has a year round stream winding through it, lots of excellent deer habitat including woods, brushy pastures, apple trees and plenty of corn, oats and hay for feed for deer. The land is always posted against hunting. I feel 20-25 deer could be relocated there each year. I have been told DEC will not allow deer to be relocated because of mortality but what if a qualified Veterinarian Anesthetized and accompanied the deer to its new location and safely released it? This would be a much better solution to a hotly contested problem. DEC presently allows licensed wildlife relocators to transport bears, raccoons, skunks, squirrels and other mammals; so at the very least couldn't you at least try this as a one year experiment? Sincerely, Rob W. Munch, Ithaca, N.Y.

12-4-2010

Dear DEC Commissioner Iwanowicz

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to Pete Brannas several times and never received an answer.

The DEC has given permission to slaughter almost all the deer herd in Cayuga Heights, N.Y.

I would like you to consider another solution to decrease the deer numbers in Cayuga Heights.

I feel a licensed and wildlife qualified Veterinarian could dart and anesthetize, examine each animal for wasting disease or any other disease certify it is completely free of any disease and in good health and then accompany the animal, probably 2 or 3 at a time to my farm which is well posted ^(AGAINST) hunting. Why not at least give us at least a one year experiment to try this method? And of course at the same time, other animals could be sterilized and left in Cayuga Heights per option number six. Thank you for your time and please at least give me the courtesy of an answer.

Sincerely
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