

**3.10 Noise and Air Resources**

**Comment 3.10-1 (Mr. O'Reilly, Public Hearing Transcript, June 8, 2009):** Sixty-two counties in New York State. Rockland has the worst air quality. It's the smallest County in New York State. It has the worst air quality of New York State of all the 62 counties. We have the highest cancer rate. The highest asthma rates.

We're not against growth. We're against explosive growth. Healthy, sustainable, reasonable growth is acceptable, but we're just concerned about the quality of life in Rockland and for the future generations.

..there were only 33 Counties in New York State that had air monitoring devices out of the 62. And our air monitoring device was taken away from the Palisades Mall two years ago. We don't know why or who authorized it, what happened. And with the smallest County with the worst air quality in the state, we're really concerned about the air pollution with the Palisades Parkway, the Thruway, 287, and Garden State. Do the math. The smog is just getting worse and worse. So developments like this, which is too big, too fast, it's not sustainable.

***Response 3.10-1: Comment noted.***

**Comment 3.10-2 (Mr. O'Reilly, Public Hearing Transcript, June 8, 2009):** Just two weeks ago it was announced, we're gonna get a physical air monitoring device installed in Rockland. It's going to be put up in Conklin Orchards, way up in the county here, not by the Palisades Mall, where the congestion is and the traffic is.

So for folks living in Rockland, again, with the highest asthma, the highest cancer rates of all 62 counties in New York State, we have to really think twice and slow down large projects like this.

***Response 3.10-2: Comment noted.***