

**Office of the Supervisor
Town of Canaan
1647 County Route 5, South
Canaan, New York 12029**

April 14, 2004

TO: Town and County of Chemung:

RE: EAC Operations, Inc.

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support on behalf of EAC Operations, Inc.

As a resident of our town for the past thirteen (13) years, and more recently as a Town Board Member and now as Town Supervisor, I can attest to the positive impact that the B-3 Transfer Station, operated by eco/Waste Services, LLC a subsidiary of EAC Operations, Inc. has had on the Town of Canaan.

The B-3 Transfer Station is permitted to take 520 tons of MSW and C&D materials on a daily basis. The Town, in turn, receives a host benefit which has recently allowed me to completely eliminate the line items on our Town Taxes for BOTH the General and the Highway Budget for 2005.

Operationally, the eco/Waste and EAC Operations employees continually work with all segments of our town government to improve the services they provide to their customers as well as our residents. They are mindful of traditional solid waste facility issues such as odor and loose debris, and work hard to maintain a well-run, effective operation that produces little negative environmental impact on the Town, but provides a large financial impact as previously noted.

I have found the staff to be responsive to the Town of Canaan's needs as well as our concerns. They participate in our community social activities as well as stepping out on their own to maintain a three (3) mile stretch of the highway. My experience with this company has been nothing but positive and I highly recommend them to you.

In summary, it is indeed a pleasure to have them in our Town, both as a business and as an excellent neighbor.

Most sincerely,


GARY L. FLAHERTY
Supervisor