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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

This request is to update the Procurement Policy with the attached language pertaining to Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Procedure and will allow the County to join New York State's Green Purchasing Community. By becoming a Green Purchasing Community it will ensure the County will purchase products that have lower environmental impact and are better for public health.

Attached is the requested language to be added for your review. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 447-7139.

Sincerely,

Pamela O'Neill

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Purchasing Agent

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