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**TO: Brian Morrell, President, Canal Society of New Jersey
Laura Szwak, Member Board of Directors, Canal Society of New Jersey**

FROM: Mayor Ted Husa, Denville Township

DATE: March 18, 2008

RE: Summation of Collaboration with Canal Society of New Jersey

Dear Mr. Morrell and Ms. Szwak:

As we discussed on the phone recently, our survey of canal related properties in the vicinity of Vanderhoof Ave. is complete. We sent five letters to property owners. We received three responses. Two of those resulted in further discussion and I am pleased to say that the owners of block 61601, lot 12 and block 61601, lot 6 indicated during personal interviews that they would entertain negotiations with the Canal Society of New Jersey to either sell a section of their lot that contains a portion of the canal or that they would grant an easement of that portion of their lot where the canal is. Neither was interested in selling their whole lot.

We did not reach out to the owner of block 61601, lot 11 (Jersey City MUA), as it is a utility.

I would like to add that on block 61601, lot 2, which is owned by the Township, the mayor's office has planned an extensive multi-troop Boy Scout project to clean up the canal towpath and surrounding area.

We truly hope our efforts have helped enable the creation of your vision of the canal greenway in Denville Township. Please stay in touch with us apprising us of your progress and do not hesitate to contact us if you feel we can be of any further assistance.