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Honorable Stephen Babinsky  
Township of Pohatcong  
50 Municipal Drive  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

Dear Mayor Babinsky:

This letter acknowledges that the New Jersey Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council (Highlands Council) has received the Township of Pohatcong's resolution declaring its Notice of Intent to petition the Highlands Council for Plan Conformance.

The resolution, dated October 7, 2008, and the accompanying certification, dated October 29, 2008, are hereby deemed consistent with the Highlands Council's Plan Conformance Guidelines. In accordance with this resolution, the Township of Pohatcong has resolved to take the following Plan Conformance actions:

- 1) The Township of Pohatcong intends to petition the Highlands Council for all lands in the Preservation Area;
- 2) The Township of Pohatcong intends to petition the Highlands Council for all lands in the Planning Area. The Highlands Council acknowledges that this Notice of Intent with respect to the lands in the Planning Area is non-binding;
- 3) The Township of Pohatcong will comply with the submission schedule to be established by the Highlands Council.

The Highlands Council looks forward to continued collaboration with you and your municipality in this important effort to protect and preserve the Highlands Region. If there are any further questions regarding these issues please contact Paula Dees, my Executive Assistant at (908) 879-6737, x 111 or [paula.dees@highlands.state.nj.us](mailto:paula.dees@highlands.state.nj.us).

Sincerely,

Eileen Swan  
Executive Director

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