

**BEFORE THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE PARK
SITTING AS A POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY SITING AUTHORITY**

**IN RE: APPLICATION FOR LOCAL SITING)
 APPROVAL FOR GROOT INDUSTRIES) 03-01
 LAKE TRANSFER STATION)**

MOTION TO STRIKE

On November 8, 2013 Timber Creek Homes (~~TCH~~) filed a motion to strike Mr. Mueller's October 1, 2013 cross examination of Michael Marous. The Village of Round Lake Park moves to strike the TCH Motion and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The TCH motion is untimely and has been waived by virtue of its extremely untimely nature coming some 38 days after the testimony which it seeks to strike. During that delay the subject testimony was available by transcript for review by those members of the Village Board who were unable to hear it live and during which time it was open to the consideration of the entire Village Board.

2. In apparent recognition of the aforesaid, TCH requests the Hearing Officer to, ~~instruct~~ the Board that it may infer that the actual evidence underlying the cross-examination would be adverse to Groot+. Significantly, TCH fails to explain just what authority the Hearing Officer has to ~~instruct~~ the Village Board to do anything. Certainly the Hearing Officer may request the Village Board to do or not do something, but TCH would, should siting be granted, only claim on appeal that such a request is insufficient and meaningless.

3. The TCH Motion to Strike is little more than another closing argument and last ditch attempt to bolster the credibility of its ~~expert~~ witnesses discussing what it claims to be Mr. Marous' credibility and professional standing while ignoring the utter failure of any of the TCH witnesses to any significant background work to support a properly based opinion or even reports more than five pages which explains why none of them, Mr. Marous included, held up well on cross-examination.

WHEREFORE, the Village of Round Lake Park prays that the TCH Motion to Strike itself be stricken.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 11, 2013, I filed the attached Motion to Strike by email, copies of which are hereby served upon you.

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