CITY OF MIDDLETOWN INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES AGENCY

APPLICATION BY THE MIDDLETOWN GOLF CLUB TO CONSTRUCT A GOLF COURSE IN THE MILE LANE-TUTTLE ROAD AREA, MIDDLETOWN

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Mattabeseck Audubon Society, Inc., on behalf of its members, hereby intervenes in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-19 and represents that:

1. The Mattabeseck Audubon Society, Inc., is a Chapter of the National Audubon Society, a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection, conservation, and enjoyment of the earth's natural resources.

2. In filing this notice, the Mattabeseck Audubon Society, Inc., represents its 400-plus members, some of whom are residents, own property, and pay taxes in the city of Middletown, Connecticut.

3. The Environmental Protection Act of 1971 provides, in part, that "any person, partnership, corporation, association, organization or other legal entity may intervene as a party on the filing of a verified pleading asserting that the proceeding or action for judicial review involves conduct which has, or which is reasonably to have, the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing or destroying the public trust in the air, water or other natural resources of the state." C.GoS. 22a-19(a)

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4. The Mattabeseck Audubon Society, Inc., asserts that approval of Application 95-43 to construct a golf course is reasonably likely to have the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing and/or destroying the public trust in "the natural resources and ecosystems of the state, including but not limited to ground and surface water, animal, plant and aquatic life, nutrient exchange, and energy flow." C.G.S. 22a-342.

5. Because of their environmental activities and conservation concerns the Mattabeseck Audubon Society, Inc., and its members may suffer direct and/or indirect damage if Application 95-43 is approved.

60 The above-named intervenor, pursuant to C.G.S. 1-21c, hereby requests that it be given written notice by mail of all hearings and meetings to be held in connection with the investigations and proceedings pertaining to the above-captioned agency application proceeding. Such notices shall be sent to the intervenor at the following address:

Dr. David A. Titus

Mattabeseck Audubon Society 27 Washington Street Middletown, CT 06457

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WHEREFORE, the Mattabeseck Audubon Society, Inc., intervenes in this proceeding on the filing of the verified Notice of Intervention and requests notice of meetings.

THE MATTABESECK AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.

By:_____

DAVID A. TITUS

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT) COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) ss.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I hereby certify that a copy of the above Notice of Intervention was mailed on postage prepaid, to the applicant, Mr. Mark Quattro, 520 Saybrook Road, Middletown, CT 06457.

David A. Titus

VERIFICATION OF NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

I,

being duly sworn, depose and say th

have read the foregoing Notice of Intervention and that the allegations contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this day of March, 1996.

Notary Public