

RE: "Application No: LRB-2000-02198 (Section: NY)" to:

TO: US Army Corps of Engineers
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In brief, Micron is going to build on top of 200 acres of wetlands plus destroy over a mile of an existing stream. In all likelihood, surrounding wetlands will also get adversely impacted because the hydrology will be altered, and the development will increase the risks of non-point source pollution. Three endangered species, the Sedge Wren, Indiana Bat, and Northern Long-Eared Bat, will be affected.

This proposed permanent loss in wetlands and the consequential related impacts is of considerable concern to me and I respectfully demand ACOE require the following:

- 1) If Micron/OCIDA has to build on this site, they should be required to construct or rehabilitate between 300 and 400 acres of wetlands in the vicinity to offset the loss and that the public be afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the mitigation plan;
- 2) That, in addition to this written comment period, a public hearing be held to obtain public comments because it is necessary to assure the public has adequate opportunity to be heard; and,
- 3) The review of this permit be subject to the NEPA EIS, and the permit not be issued until the NEPA prescribed process, including adequate public review and comment on all aspects and details of the mitigation plans for this action as well as other aspects of the proposed development, are completed.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter in the development of the proposed chip fabs in Clay, NY.

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