To Whom It May Concern

Though unable to attend the MVC hearing tomorrow night at 7:05pm, I wanted to express my strong concerns regarding the Safe Harbor request to expand into the Lagoon. I've been living on MV since 1985 and there has always been a strong concern, island wide, regarding the increased nitrogen levels in all of our ponds. The Lagoon pond is no exception to that concern. After years of work, attention, money and time put into the effort, we are finally starting to address this concerning issue...but should the Safe Harbor proposal pass, it would set back the efforts to reduce nitrogen considerably; once more hurting nature's eelgrass, clams, fisheries, etc.

I am not a knee-jerk "not in my yard" opposed to progress person. Indeed, the additional economic activity would be welcome...but the problem is that the Lagoon is exactly the type of Vineyard cultural icon that we should be protecting, not harming.

Therefore, I wanted to voice my objection to the proposal.

Sincerely,

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Larry Perkins