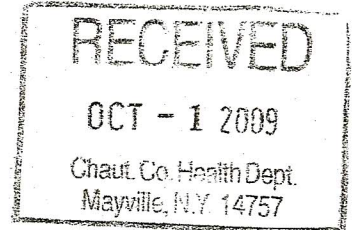




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Regarding: Water well contamination, 2641 Donelson Rd., Jamestown, NY 14701

Dear Mr. Wilson, Mr. Boria, and Mr. Dahl:

### Conclusory Statement

After reviewing letter reports by Mr. William Boria (6-1-09) and Mr. Jack Dahl (7-6-09), and inspecting land conditions in the Donelson Road region with reference to air photos, topographic and soil maps, I concluded that the Boria and Dahl reports make a powerful case that a thorough site investigation be conducted of the causation(s) of contamination of the Ferrugia home water well at 2641 Donelson Road, Jamestown, NY. Such investigation must include data from test borings, monitoring wells, and soil and water samples that result in analyses of aquifer geometry, hydraulic connection, and chemical or other finger-printing.

