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**PLANNING
COMMISSION
EXHIBIT #155**

January 10, 2005

Mr. Robert McIntyre
Chairman Old Saybrook Planning Commission
Town of Old Saybrook
302 Main Street
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Dear Chairman McIntyre,

I am writing to the Planning Commission to express my strong support for River Sound Development, LLC's proposal known as "The Preserve".

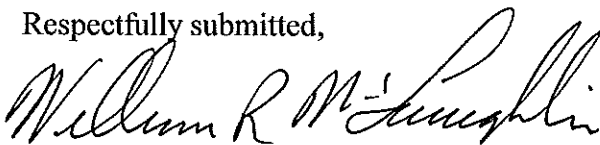
The proposal for development is well thought out. The applicant has worked diligently to address the issues concerning the environment as well as proposing the highest and best use of the land.

An "Open Space Subdivision" will allow for development with an environmentally sensitive approach.

"The Preserve" will be a net positive addition to Old Saybrook. The project will provide, positive tax revenue, a large tract of Open Space for all to enjoy, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design Golf Course, and a handsome and unique Village Concept housing development. "The Preserve" will also properly respect the environmental needs of the land.

When the applicant fully answers the Commissions questions, concerning the project, I urge you to approve this application. It will be beneficial for Old Saybrook.

Respectfully submitted,



William R. McLaughlin