

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Commissioner

June 3, 2025

Village of Head of the Harbor
Attn: Margaret O'Keefe, Village Clerk
500 N. Country Road
St. James, NY 11780
Via e-mail: OKEEFFEM@optonline.net

Re: Monastery of the Glorious Ascension Inc.
481 North Country Road (NYS Route 25A), St. James
SCTM # 0801-00700-0300-029001 & 037000

To Ms. O'Keefe,

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS; "Department") has received a letter dated May 19, 2025 concerning the above referenced application.

Based on a review of the subject coordination, the Department offers the following comments. However, the Department wishes to reserve its right to provide more detailed information within the comment period(s) established for this action. These comments should not be construed as an implicit SCDHS approval or rejection of the project. All applications are reviewed thoroughly with respect to Suffolk County Sanitary Code concerns by appropriate departmental personnel when SCDHS applications are completed.

1. SANITARY CODE

A. Article VI Application Status:

The Department's Office of Wastewater Management has received a commercial wastewater application for the above referenced parcel on 12/29/2020, filed under reference # C-20-0374, as required by Article VI of the Suffolk County Sanitary Code. The commercial application is incomplete as of 5/23/2025 pending submission of the following:

- Approval from the Office of Pollution Control is required for sanitary abandonment; call 631-854-2533 for requirements.



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B. SCDHS Jurisdiction

The SCDHS maintains jurisdiction over the final use, lot area, design and location of the sewage disposal and water supply systems. The applicant, therefore, should not undertake the project without Health Department approval. Density, design and flow specifications, location, subsurface soil conditions, and complete site plan details are essential to the review of this project. These considerations are reviewed completely at the time of SCDHS application.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Ecology at 631-852-5750.

Sincerely,



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