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Gentlemen:

The recent disclosure of plans to build a \$15 million parking garage at the Albany NanoTech complex on Fuller Road has raised concerns by neighboring homeowners that once again they have been kept in the dark while decisions are made that will negatively affect their quality of life.

The families who live along Loughlin Street hardly agree with NanoCollege spokesman Steve Janack that "nothing will be disrupted" by replacing the surface parking lot with a four-story garage accommodating as many as 750 vehicles. Clearly, living next to a towering garage and putting up with the glare of automobile and garage lights at night would prove disruptive.

No one disputes that NanoTech will need additional parking. I ask on behalf of the families who live on Loughlin Street to consider an alternative to construction of a parking garage next to the NanoTech complex, perhaps instead utilizing land on the SUNY campus on the eastern side of Fuller Road and building a connecting overpass.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Commisso