

# DEC Reports on Air Standards For Mall

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COLONIE — The state Department of Environmental Conservation has determined projected traffic levels for the proposed Western Avenue intersection with the Crossgates Mall will produce unacceptable levels of carbon monoxide.

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Because of those unacceptable levels, DEC officials ruled that all requirements for issuance of an indirect source permit have not been met.

DEC released its continued study of air quality standards on the proposed \$85 million late

yesterday afternoon.

The first portion of the report was released a week ago. At that time, DEC officials said they had not completed its study of the Western Avenue intersection.

According to yesterday's report, the maximum allowable carbon monoxide levels of nine parts per million would be violated. The DEC study indicated traffic during the first three years of operation would generate carbon monoxide levels ranging 9.1 to 11.1 parts per million.