

Protecting Our Clean Air, Clean Water and Open Spaces

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Protecting Our Clean Air, Clean Water, and Open Spaces: Rothman Meets with Environment New Jersey

(Washington, DC)-On Wednesday, March 12, 2008, Environment New Jersey Field Director Doug O'Malley and Oceans Advocate Michael Gravitz thanked Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) for his stalwart support of legislation that protects New Jersey's air, water and wilderness areas. In particular, they were pleased with Rothman's advocacy and co-sponsorship of the Clean Water Restoration Act, which would protect America's rivers, lakes and streams from pollution.

The group also discussed the status of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant's pollution discharge permit, New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine's upcoming release of his Energy Master Plan-a blueprint for how New Jersey will generate power through 2020-and the successful passage of the state's Global Warming Response Act. This legislation, which Gov. Corzine signed into law with Congressman Rothman's strong support in July 2007, requires New Jersey to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020, and to further reduce emissions to 80 percent below 2006 levels by 2050.

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Pictured (L-R): Environment New Jersey Oceans Advocate Michael Gravitz, Rep. Rothman, and Environment New Jersey Field Director Doug O'Malley.