Senator Akshar District Office 44 Hawley Street, Room 1607 Binghamton, NY 13901

Dear Senator Akshar,

I am writing you in support of the BCD ATV/Dirt Bike Park that is being proposed for New York State. This riding park will be centered at the Oquaga Creek State Park in Eastern Broome County and encompass the surrounding New York State Forest Land.

I believe there are many positive impacts this park will have on our region, such as:

Increased tourism
Increased food, grocery, gas and other retail sales
Increased hotel, restaurant and other lodging sales
Outdoor Equipment Sales
Increased sales tax revenue
Population retention (better quality of life)
Potential real estate activity

More importantly, this park will provide a positive environment for families and young adults to interact. We need a venue in this state to help promote outdoor activities and to promote families spending time together.

Sincerely,