
Consider This

Delay in Armory Square

Onondaga County Executive Joanie Mahoney and the state Department of Environmental Conservation made the right decision when they agreed to a 60- to 90-day delay on a plan to build a sewage treatment plant in Armory Square.

Environmental advocates, including the Onondaga Nation and the Atlantic States Legal Foundation, have objected to the proposal. Atlantic States says the plant will not solve existing sewage issues.

Mahoney says she wants to know more about the plan before the county commits to spending \$128 million on the facility. "Right now, in January 2008, we have a set of information that we didn't have when the decisions were made about the regional treatment facilities," she said.

That perspective makes sense. The new county executive is right to take her own careful look at the concerns of local environmentalists and others before deciding to proceed on this costly project.