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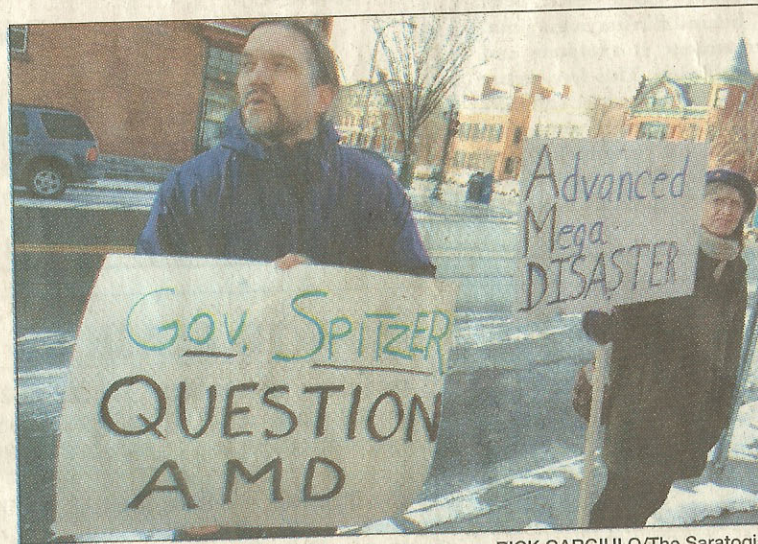
By TED REINERT
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — A small group of citizens protested the proposed Advanced Micro Devices microprocessor plant's potential impact on the environment and urban sprawl Tuesday outside the City Center.

"There are a lot of county residents who are not happy with this development," said Barbara Trypaluk of Saratoga Springs, one of the six protesters.

Trypaluk said AMD sites in California have contaminated groundwater, resulting in a 12-year cleanup and making the Environmental Protection Agency's superfund list. She said that gives cause for alarm, especially.

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William Englemann of Round Lake, left, and Saratoga Green Party member Barbara Trypaluk protest the AMD luncheon at the Saratoga Springs City Center Tuesday.

AMD's next step is the design review

By JIM KINNEY
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Advanced Micro Devices' next step is to spend 12 weeks huddling with its consultants and designers and begin to rough-out its plans for a computer-chip factory in the Luther Forest Technology Campus.

That process, called a design review, should last 12 weeks and take the company well into spring to complete.

"What do you want here,

what do you want there?" said Alan Asadoorian, director of construction for M+W Zander, explaining what the process will entail.

M+W Zander is an international engineering and design firm that has built computer chip manufacturing plants — called "fabs" in the business — not only for AMD but for other firms as well. "We'll work on fitting the building to the site."

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