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To:

From: Shawn Merriman, Chief Building Official

Subject: Smiths Falls 2 & 5 Solar project and Well monitoring update.

This letter is to inform the recipients of the initial well monitoring program letter that the first round of testing for those residents who requested the water quality test is almost complete. For those residents that have not yet requested a water quality test, but still wish to do so, they are encouraged to contact the Township. It is imperative to remind those residents that have not yet requested the test that it would be wise to monitor the conditions of your private well water due to the influence of the solar project. Also, all costs associated with the water quality testing will be covered by the Developer as mentioned in the previous letter.

It should be noted that the designated traffic route for Smith Falls 2 solar project is located off County Road 43, on to Glenview Road to Buttermilk Hill Road. Smith Falls 5 solar project's chosen traffic route is located from County Road 43 on to Station Road to Armstrong Road. Construction traffic for Smith Falls 2 and Smith Falls 5 will be traveling in both directions on their assigned routes. To keep up with the increase of traffic along the unpaved portions of both Township routes, the roads have been upgraded to a harder black granite stone. Black granite is more suited to handle a heavier traffic flow and weather the elements while maintaining the integrity of the road. Internal, road construction for Smith Falls 2 was started last week and will start shortly on Smith Falls 5 project.

A part of the Township's role in the in solar project agreement is to develop an emergency management program and planning for this program is scheduled to be starting shortly. Community input and participation is important to the Township and would like to thank those individuals who have volunteered to be part of the planning process. If any other residents would still like to volunteer to be part of the planning process contact the Township to be considered.

Respectfully yours,

Shawn Merriman  
Chief Building Official BCIN 34599  
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