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To:

From: Shawn Merriman, Chief Building Official

Subject: Update on large scale solar arrays within two kilometers of recipients address.

This letter is to inform the recipients that the **SMITHS FALLS 5** solar project which is proposed at the land located on the north side of Armstrong Road and the intersection of Station Road has been posted on the Ministry of Environment EBR website as APPROVED. Please find a copy of this web page included in this letter. Any request for appeal must be received by the Ministry no later than December 31, 2011 and can be accomplished by mail, or e-mail with the Ministry of Environment.

Please find attached an email received by this Township under the conditions an appeal can be requested.

Unfortunately, this information regarding this approval was not listed on the website when checked on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. This office was informed of the decision late in the afternoon of December 19, 2011 but due to website difficulties no information could be obtained until the morning of December 20, 2011.

Discussions are continuing between the Township and the Developer and the Township shall continue to keep all ratepayers advised of the projects.

This makes the sixth letter that the Township has sent out to residents near the proposed solar sites.

Respectfully yours,

Shawn Merriman  
Chief Building Official BCIN 34599  
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley