October 17, 2016,

Adjacent Building Occupants – B&L Building, Denison Gate House, Mullen House, Susie Hopkins, Knolls Residences, Taconic Golf Course & Agway Facility.

This correspondence provides a status update for the construction of the Williams Inn Building.

**Dates for Activity: 10/18/16**

**Work Activities:** Site Seismic Survey

**Details and Impact to Adjacencies:**

- **Tuesday October 18, 2016** seismic wave analysis will be performed on the proposed Williams Inn Site. Shields will be used to maintain vehicular access to the Agway Barns. Geophones are installed 4 to 10 ft apart along a straight line (up to about 250 ft long) by hammering them by hand into the ground surface (assuming the surface is not paved or concreted) and connected to a seismograph. The ambient noise (vibration) is recorded for 30 seconds a few times, and if sufficient noise is present then an additional 10 to 15 records are acquired. If additional noise is required, it may be generated by driving a pickup truck or car along the array, pounding a sledge hammer on the ground along the array, or similar methods. The test produces a single shear-wave velocity profile at the center point of each array.

- The attached plan details the locations for the tests.

- There will be minimal construction and equipment noise during the duration of this activity. Normal work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday work as necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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