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February 5, 2013

Re: Illegal Use of Land  
848 Main St, Acton, MA 01720

Dear Scott Mutch

As I try to concentrate on this letter I am once again distracted by excessive noise and machinery use next door at 848 Main St, Acton, MA, Thoreau Homes International. More wood moving, school buses traveling around the property, trucks in and out...it's a circus over there and I am afraid more is to come.

Why has Mr. Trudeau not only been allowed to keep the illegally stored wood on his property for over a year after he was ordered to stop his logging operation and why also are we now at Robbins Brook to endure additional noise and pollution, traffic and aggravation with School Buses from the Town of Concord adding to Mr. Trudeau's illegal activities? Would it not be in the best interest of all Acton citizens to contain the activity at Trudeau Homes International and respect the fact that real people in areas zoned Residential live adjacent to Light Industrial areas and that they suffer when the rules are not enforced.

We have discussed the noise, the pollution, the dust, the heavy machinery, the change of use activity at Trudeau International, the out of compliance hours of operation, the fire hazard, the illegal storage of wood, the heavy machinery and trucking involved in the wood operation for two years and Mr. Trudeau has received notice to end all of it. And yet it not only continues, in addition we are listening to school buses driving in and out at all hours of the day, beginning at 6am.

Because of the above complaints, and also because of the enormous support I have been able to garner in the past 3 days (when I heard about the meeting on Friday) against Mr. Trudeau's present and proposed changes to the zoning laws I very sincerely and seriously ask that you do NOT put these changes into the warrant and also that you do NOT grant Mr Trudeau a variance of the zoning laws as they stand. I also ask that you begin to enforce the ruling of January 10, 2012 and end this logging operation immediately.

Sincerely

Patricia Jones  
Trustee and Representative of the Residents of Robbins Brook Senior Living  
Community.

Cc: Roland Bartl, Planning Board; Doug Haley, Board of Health, Pamela Harting-Barrat, Chair Board of Selectmen, Mike Gowing, Selectmen, Town of Acton, Steve Ledoux, Town Manager, Tom Tidman, Conservation