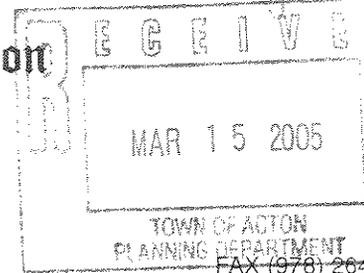


# Water Supply District of Acton

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March 11, 2005

Dear Roland:

The Acton Water District is aware that there will be a shift in oversight responsibility for environmental monitoring at the Quail Ridge Country Club site. In light of this, we would like to reiterate some previous requests to ensure that our concerns regarding water are passed on to the appropriate person. At this point, the Water District's main concerns are the following:

- 1) **Groundwater level monitoring** (particularly regarding the use of well BE-7)  
We would like to reiterate our comment made on the 1/16/02 Water Management Act review letter to DEP:

"It is noted that during the pump test on BE-7 there was a six foot drawdown observed in BE-5. It appears that BE-7 will be the most productive, potentially least problematic well of those pump tested. There may be some incentive to rely on BE-7 heavily. Because of the proximity of BE-7 to the Conant wells Zone II, the Acton Water District would like some assurances that if BE-7 is pumped more than anticipated in this report, that a new pump test be performed using the likely pumping volumes, and we be notified so that we can re-evaluate any potential effect on our wells."

- 2) **Environmental oversight:** The Acton Water District should be informed on who will be responsible for environmental oversight at Quail Ridge and be kept in the communications loop. The Acton Water District should be informed immediately of any nitrate concentration in excess of 5 mg/L, perchlorate detections, pesticide/herbicide detections, or any drinking water standard violations on the site. We have requested to be copied on all water quality monitoring results, but have received nothing yet.
- 3) **Conant Zone II:** The southeastern corner of the golf course enters the Conant Zone II. We should reiterate that this area should remain pristine, with no pesticide/fertilizer use and no drainage from tees and greens.

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Thank you for forwarding this to the appropriate person. If you have any questions on any of the above, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane Ceraso". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Jane Ceraso, Environmental Manager  
Acton Water District

Cc: AWD Water Commissioners  
Acton Conservation Commission  
Acton Board of Health