

Kim DelNigro

From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 3:35 PM
To: 'dabi@comcast.net'
Cc: Planning Board; Manager Department
Subject: FW: Perchlorate Contamination on Brabrook Road

Dear Mr. landoli:

I am responding to this as well as to later message dated April 4, 2006 on behalf of the Manager's office.

Please be advised that the Planning Board is holding an extended Citizen Concerns sessions on this issue on April 25, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Acton Memorial Library. You are welcome to attend.

My limited knowledge of the situation is, as you stated, that some of your neighbors have found perchlorates, but I have not seen any documentation. Also, I understand that the developer says he has documentation that certified perchlorate-free materials were used in blasting, but, again, I have not seen the documentation. Further, I suspect that no more blasting will be needed for the development, although the developer will be better able to speak to that. He intends to be present at the 4/25 meeting.

Regards -

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-----Original Message-----

From: Maryjane Kenney
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 2:47 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Subject: FW: Perchlorate Contamination on Brabrook Road

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From: debby adams [mailto:dabi@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2006 7:41 PM
To: Manager Department
Subject: Perchlorate Contamination on Brabrook Road

Dear Mr. Johnson,

It has come to my attention that one of my neighbors on Brabrook recently had his well water tested and it was found to be contaminated by perchlorate. This neighbor's well is close to where some blasting had been done on behalf of the Ellsworth Village project. Given that the well water had been tested prior to the blasting and was found to contain no perchlorate, it is reasonable to assume that the blasting was the source of the contamination.

As I'm sure your aware, perchlorate is especially toxic to young children, infants and the unborn. There are atleast 8 children in this neighborhood under the age of 10 and there are young children in the home with the contaminated well. Other neighbors have already had or in the process of having their wells tested for perchlorate.

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Now that you are aware of the serious health risk that exists in this neighborhood, I would like to know what ideas and plans you have to **assure** that no more perchlorate is put into the ground. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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