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Dear Steve:

On Thursday January 24, 2013, I drove through the entire *Avalon Acton* community with a set of Landscape and Lighting plans prepared by our firm. Although there was several inches of snow covering the site, a majority of the landscape material was visible.

I did not inventory every plant, but I did confirm that there were groups of plants where they were shown on the plans and that they were consistent with the sizes and mix of evergreen and deciduous plants specified.

Likewise, trees and street lights appear to be in the approximate locations shown on the plans. As with every job, there are discrepancies due to changes in site conditions, i.e. ledge, retaining walls, utilities, air conditioning condensers, etc., but I am confident that the *Avalon Acton* community was substantially constructed according to the landscape plans designed by **Hawk Design, Inc.**

Sincerely,

Thomas Miner
Principal



