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Attention: Board Secretary

Board File # EB-2011-0217

Please find attached copies of signed petition by the landowners.

Sincerely,

William Alan English

William Machacek

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