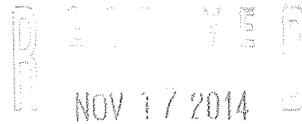


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TOWN OF CARLISLE  
CHARLES W. HUTTON

Dear Board Members:

I am writing with respect to Mr. Stephen Smith's letter to Mr. Stephen Ventresca of Nitsch Engineering dated November 14, 2014 outlining his recommendations for a field testing to determine the properties of groundwater for the Lifetime Green Homes proposed 40B project.

After reviewing Mr. Smith's proposal, I am concerned that his testing protocol may not fully address the concerns that we, the abutters and neighbors, have concerning efforts to ensure the health and safety of our groundwater. It also does not appear to address many of the issues raised in the October 27<sup>th</sup> ZBA meeting where groundwater was extensively discussed. In addition, the documents submitted by Town Counsel to the DEP dated November 14, 2014 as well as Mr. Smith's letter dated October 19, 2014 indicate the complexity of Carlisle's groundwater. Mr. Smith's proposal appears to minimize, if not totally ignore these serious issues.

I would like the Board to request that Mr. Smith expand, in writing, his proposal to explain how it will address our concerns and provide a high level of certainty that his testing protocol will in fact be adequate with respect to the issues highlighted in the various discussions, documents and ZBA hearings. This explanation is critical to the health

and safety the neighborhood's ground water.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thornton Ash