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Dear Craig,

The Dalton Conservation Commission would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments/concerns to you for the Wetlands Permit NHDES File Number 2020-02239. Considering the matters at hand, COVID-19, and natural life issues, as well as trying to get a firm to go over the Permit packet the Commission received, and also having our meeting fall the day after the deadline for said File #, we have had limited time to fully prepare for a full look into this. The Commission was unsuccessful in having a firm that A. had the time to go over the application in a timely manner with our schedule and theirs, also B. a firm that was capable to do so that was also not in conflict in any way with the Permit. In the meantime, of looking for this firm, the Commission was able to do its due diligence in meeting with members from Casella as well as their wetlands and soil scientist. All the members from the Conservation Commission were in attendance. Commission Chair, Cory St. Cyr, Vice Chair Douglas Ingerson Jr. also the landowner (who has recused himself for any conflict of interest. Was in attendance as landowner.) Secretary Vanessa Cardillo, (Girlfriend to Douglas Ingerson Jr, whom also was recused for relationship status with Douglas.) and members Nancy Comeau, Christine Rouillard, and interested returning member David Rouillard.

During the site walk, the engineers that were involved in the making of the maps and well digging and monitoring were extremely helpful and informative as well as answering all questions the members of the Commission had. We all physically walked the site using the maps as the land was explained in detail. Members Cory St Cyr, Nancy Comeau, and Christine Rouillard ask questions such as, "the intermitting stream, where the water goes underground and drains being close to Alder Brook shooting range area which was mentioned by Nancy." Cory asked about the monitoring wells, as well as the water that flow that runs away from Forest Lake, he also mentioned that they have to put a bigger pipe in at the lower part of the driveway. The team informed the commission there are 36 monitoring water wells on the property. Casella had additional wells added than what there was initially to have a more extensive water research and reading. The Casella team discussed and showed the seasonal

stream that goes under ground during rainstorms and snow melt. Using the current information accessible to us there did not seem to be anything out of place or in conflict with the permit application that was submitted and appeared to follow all rules and regulations to great extent.

The commission is still seeking to discuss the permit with a expert team to have a full and complete understanding on the wetlands permit. We feel that we were able to ask the questions that we needed, and they were addressed greatly.

Thank you,

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