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Community Development  
Development Engineering Group

TO: Chair and Members of the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board

FROM: Hugh Morrison P.Eng., Development Engineer

DATE: January 23, 2012

**SUBJECT: Follow up to stormwater concerns raised at the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board's November 2, 2011 meeting**

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Concerns were expressed with regards to stormwater running off the retaining wall adjacent to the off ramp from Main Street towards Waverley Road during heavy rain storms. This retaining wall is located within the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (NSTIR) right-of-way and permission to discharge was granted from this organization. Staff have been in contact with the developer and the contractor of the nearby development and have been informed their erosion and sediment controls have been in place and most of this site is now stabilized. They believe that the silt event may have occurred during a period when they were paving their lower parking area. Now that the area is complete with paving and curbs, they do not believe there will be any further issues.

Staff feel it is not probable that any individual project, no matter how large, could produce any significant impact on water levels in Lake Micmac.