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April 30, 2014

Shoreline Gravel, Co.  
PO Box 1379  
Charlestown, RI 02813

**Re: 60A Narrow Ln, AP 23, Lot 28-1**

Dear Mrs. Smith:

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South County Sand and Gravel  
145 Fiore Industrial Dr  
Wakefield, RI 02879

**Re: 4835 Old Post Rd. AP 7, Lot 59**

Dear Owner:

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John Flynn, Jr.  
PO Box 1500  
Charlestown, RI 02813

**Re: Old Post Rd, AP 10, Lot 144-1 and Klodike Rd, AP 16, Lot 130**

Dear Mr. Flynn:

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M&M Gravel  
40 Apache Dr  
Westerly, RI 02891

**Re: Ross Hill Rd, AP 16, Lot 212**

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Morrone Land, Co., LLC  
57 Havens Rd  
Westerly, RI 02891-1119

**Re: 565 Alton Carolina Rd, AP 24, Lot 4**

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C. Botka Construction, Inc.  
158C Botka Dr  
Charlestown, RI 02813

**Re: 158C Botka Dr, AP 27, Lot 46**

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Botka:

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