



# MILFORD WATER COMPANY

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**RE: Application for a Comprehensive Permit of 88 Corp.**

Mr. Moody Milford Water Company offers the following comments;

Milford Water Company requested that its engineers Tata & Howard (T&H) look at the proposed 40B Project known as Birch Street Place and the impacts it would have on the existing system. I have included with this cover letter their review of the proposed project and the system impacts.

The report clearly shows that based on our current pumping capacities Milford Water Company would not be able to support the additional demands that would be placed on the system by the project without significant capital investment at our Godfrey Brook wellfield and possibly other sources if all three were to be constructed. For Milford Water Company water supply is a priority but the process involved will be very costly and time consuming.

Additionally the Company is investigating a treatment process for this site to address current water quality issues and to address newer regulatory requirements for Manganese levels. The investigation is expected to finish up within the next couple of months and we should have a report sometime thereafter. The report will then be used to design a treatment process to be used at the wellfield further adding to our capital needs in the future.

The Company is committed to improving the capacity at the wellfield and will be looking to invest the capital needed however this is a long term investment which could take three to four years to complete and cost several millions of dollars.

In summary the Godfrey Brook wellfield has the ability to support its original permitted volume based on a report from GZA (a copy of the report can be provided upon request) but will take a significant capital investment and some time to complete. It is important to note even with the additional capacity added to the system the demand placed on it by this project will impact future needs of the community as we move forward.

Respectfully Submitted,  
David L. Condrey  
Manager, Milford Water Company