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**Subject:** RE: Township Website

Dear Mayor Murphy:

I appreciate the change to the scrolling text on the Township website, thank-you. However, I think it would be prudent to rephrase your notice from "any outstanding questions" to "questions regarding the proposed lease of municipal lands". We didn't agree to answer "ANY" outstanding questions - this is going to create unrealistic expectations from the public. No one can answer ALL outstanding questions, especially at this stage in the project. We will, however, make a best effort to answer what we can.

With respect to the information provided to the Township and the District on Jan 28th and Feb 10th, Swift River would like to request that any questions regarding the material be brought to my attention directly, instead of me having to find out that you are confused by them through MooseFM. If the Township is truly interested in understanding the project to facilitate its decision making about the lease, direct communication would be more useful than attacks in the media. I am sure you are aware that I have requested to speak at Tuesday's council meeting and will be reviewing these documents. I would be pleased to discuss your concerns regarding the material at that meeting.

Regards,  
Karen McGhee, P.Eng.  
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**Cc:** 'Annibale, Quinto'  
**Subject:** Township Website  
**Importance:** High

A few disturbing things have come to my attention this morning from the Township of Muskoka Lakes:

1. I have noted that a scrolling advertisement has been posted on the Township's website stating "Swift River Limited - Members of the public having inquiries regarding the proposed project are asked to submit their questions" leading to the following link: <http://www.muskokalakes.ca/files/%7B69C727EB-1680-4D18-AEA1-DEAC3ABB6163%7D17-02-2011%20SREL%20-%20PUBLIC%20NOTICE.pdf> I would like to clarify that what Swift River agreed to at the Jan 18th council meeting was that it would respond to questions that "council" had regarding the project. This was not meant to be an open invitation to reopen the public comment period for this project that ended in Nov 2009 and is now under the review of the Ministry of Environment. As stated to

the Township's CAO after the January meeting (contrary to the suggestion by Swift River at the time that written responses would be preferred), Swift River felt it would be best if any questions that COUNCIL had for Swift River be discussed with them during a formal council meeting. This meeting would be open to the public and minuted by the Township's clerk. Also, as stated at the Jan 18th meeting, it would be beneficial to have those questions ahead of time so we may prepare full answers. In the meantime, I would ask that the Township cease posting an ad that appears as though it was requested from Swift River.

2. The Mayor of Muskoka Lakes has stated on Moose FM (Feb 17) that Swift River has still not submitted any dimensioned drawings for this project, nor shown any fencing on any of the figures. This information was provided to both the Township and the District on January 28th with further renderings of the project delivered to both on Feb 10th. It would be appreciated if the Mayor could make a correction to this misinformation.

Swift River has been diligent in trying to get information to the District and the Township regarding this project in a timely fashion, and continues to welcome discussion with both the Township and District to work together to ensure the best option is made for Bala. However, as stated at the January 18th meeting, the focus of the discussions should now be on the implications of the proposed lease(s) for the Option 2 plan, with the understanding of where this project is in the development stage (i.e. finalizing land tenure).

**Regards,  
Swift River Energy Limited (SREL)**

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