

# Exhibit 44



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**Date:** 5/15/2012 2:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Township 40 amendments

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Thank you.

John Caffry  
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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 12:02 PM  
To: Allison Buckley; BHouseal@adirondackcouncil.org; Scott Lorey; Dave Gibson; John Nemjo; Roger Gray; John Caffry; township40@gmail.com; adk@nycap.rr.com; Roger Downs; Jessica Ottney  
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