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November 29, 2010

RE: Trail Termination North Yarmouth

Dear Club President/Trailmaster, Interested Parties:

We have now spent considerable time revisiting the CMP closure of the 102 line between Route 9 and the CMP 374 corridor. We have met with CMP, attended a public meeting requested by Moonlite Sno Skimmers on 11/3/10 and met with Smithwood Drive residents 11/22/10.

CMP has revisited the clubs requests to reopen all or portions of the 102 line. Attached is a letter from CMP that we completely support. Basically they have reopened the 102 from pole 64 near Bill Brazier's SE to pole 3 for the Moonlite Sno Skimmers and from pole 85 NW to pole 124 for the Royal River S.C. responsibility.

This decision is an attempt to rebuild the credibility of the clubs while reopening a portion of the 102 line, but completely closing to all use pole 65-84 including residents of Smithwood Drive. There are a number reasons for this closure to remain, including the following;

- Construction/expansion of a new high voltage line will be under construction over the next 1-2 years, that will double the width of the corridor.
- The credibility of the clubs remains in question and they must rebuild their credibility in the community.
- Safety issues for a trail crossing Smithwood Drive including poor visibility along the private roadway, little or no maintenance of high snow banks in the past and snow being deposited in the road creating a vehicle safety hazard have been persistent.

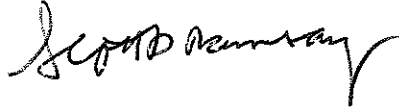
We will support this decision of CMP and over the next few years intend to watch and see if the clubs can restore their good standing in the community, maintain trail around Smithwood Drive and block the trail ends to assure no trail use of this closed area continues. This will include fencing on both ends, signs maintained at all times prohibiting use and publicity on maps, brochures and literature also clearly depicting no use in this area.

We sincerely hope this action is accepted by the two clubs and residents of Smithwood Drive to provide for reasonable alternatives for snowmobile trails.

Our partnership with CMP and support of clubs is important to us while adhering to high standards of respectable behavior of all snowmobilers.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at 287-4957

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Ramsay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and a long, sweeping tail.

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cc: Paul Fecteau, Patricia Nelson, Harold Stoddard III, John & Virginia Jackson, Rod Nadeau & Ann McGarvey, Joel Fuller, Bill Brazier, Paul Napolitano, Bob Duplessie, Lt. Adam Gormley, IFW