

EXHIBIT: I

On December 17, 2012 David Kalviainen, Roads Engineer of the City of Greater Sudbury and Jacques Barbeau, Councillor Ward 2, mailed a notice to residents of Niemi Road in Lively of potential traffic calming options including a median, 2 radar speed display signs, bike lanes/route over the new box culvert between house# 249-425. **We, the undersigned, subscribe to the opinion that additional traffic calming measures are required at the intersection of Niemi Road and Sugarbush Drive. With this in mind, we believe that an all-way stop sign must be posted at the above mentioned intersection (Niemi Road and Sugarbush Drive).** Although some might argue that all-way stops are not effective speed control devices distal to the signs, studies have shown that speed of motorists IS REDUCED within a close proximity to the signs. We argue that this section of Niemi Road is dangerous for the residents of this area and we contend that a 3-way stop sign is essential to slow traffic for the following 5 reasons: 1) this section of Niemi Road holds the only bus stop for elementary and secondary school children in the area, 2) there is reduced visibility when exiting Sugarbush Drive due to large cedar hedges adjacent to the road, 3) this area is densely inhabited with young families, 4) there has been numerous anecdotal accounts of motorists using excessive speed as they travel on this section of Niemi Road, and 5) a 3-way stop sign is feasible.

THE ORIGINAL PETITION WAS SIGNED BY FIVE (5) RESIDENTS.