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The Honourable Chris Ballard MPP
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RE: water wells in North Kent

Dear Minister,

On November 21st I delivered to you a bottle of dirty water taken from a water well in north Kent. The well in question is on a farm with wind turbine construction is going on nearby. When I gave you that water there were 14 families whose wells had been made undrinkable. Now we know there are seventeen families whose water has been affected. We do not know how many others there may be.

In some cases the company building the wind turbine towers has provided fibreglass water tanks for those whose wells have become turbid. With the recent frigid weather many of these alternative water supplies have frozen. Either that or they require a great deal of energy to maintain a fluid state.

I invite you to come to north Kent to meet these families whose lives have been made highly uncomfortable – and perhaps have had their health jeopardized - by their wells becoming turbid . Let us make a tour together and see the water tanks stored outdoors or in garages. Attend a round-table meeting with me and hear directly what is going on.

This matter needs to be resolved now.

Yours sincerely,



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c. Ted Arnott MPP, Critic for Environment and Climate Change