

Hello Karen,

I've read through the proposed warehouse noise study report, and prior to submitting a formal review, I thought it prudent for you to forward one comment that I have to the applicant. Their consultant may want to revise the noise study report in response.

My comment is that it is clear to me and also to the report's authors that the Mass DEP and the Holliston noise limits apply at the nearest residential property lines as well as at the nearest inhabited dwellings themselves. From what I can tell from the figures provided, the sound level predictions were made at the nearest dwelling locations but not at the nearest property line positions. Sound levels from the facility may well be somewhat higher at the property lines than those at the homes themselves, since I found that the property lines are from about 50 feet to 200 feet closer to the warehouse operations than the homes. Given the relatively low predicted noise levels at the homes and the planned berm and wall for noise abatement, I don't expect predicted continuous sound levels at the property lines would exceed 40 dBA, but I think it is incumbent upon the applicant's consultant to show clearly that this will not be the case using the noise prediction model they've developed. The locations of the property boundaries relative to the buildings is readily seen using the Town of Medway's GIS parcel viewer.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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