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Site construction is in full swing at GMCW. This email serves to update you on the status of GMCW construction activities and provide information on planned work into the Fall.

The tree clearing for the access road, transmission line, and turbine sites has been completed. Site construction of the access base road and erosion control features involving earth moving equipment and blasting began in May and continue. At this time, J.A. McDonald of Lyndonville, has reached the saddle of the mountain, and two of the four storm water detention ponds have been installed. The ponds are functional along the portion of the road going up the mountain to handle storm water runoff. Access to



J.A. McDonald, site constructors working on the Project access road in early July.

and the wind turbine sites 3 and 4 (the two eastern sites) site construction are nearing completion. The next step in this area will be constructing the wind turbine foundations. At the same time the access road going north into Georgia is under construction, moving to wind turbine sites 1 and 2 (the two western sites). Additionally in this area, two additional erosion control structures will be constructed for storm water control purposes.

The site construction work should wind down in mid-August. The wind turbine foundation construction and the electrical collection system installation construction, including the placement of new poles along North Rd near the Husky plant are gearing up and should be completed in the late August - early September time frame.

Shipments of the major wind turbine components – blades, generator, and tower sections – are planned to begin in early September and continue through mid-October. As transportation scheduling becomes firm, GMCW will be in touch with the Towns on the specifics for these activities and related tasks prior to deliveries.

The GMCW Construction Information Line (802-242-1476) has been active since the beginning of construction. This Fairfax phone service is available 24/7, and accepts incoming messages and transfers them to key GMCW project personnel. GMCW personnel respond to the incoming messages either later that day, or the next business day, depending on when they are received. We address any construction concerns as they come in. GMCW has also established a phone notification system for those



Milton Fire and Rescue on site with Cianbro Construction in early June.

Georgia Mountain Community Wind

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requesting notification on scheduled blast days. This call occurs shortly after 8AM.

On the safety precaution front, Cianbro Construction, the balance of plant contractor, facilitated emergency response logistics planning with Milton Fire and Rescue in May. After touring the site, an emergency response meeting place was established and protocols for action were identified. Happy to report, not needed to date – although we certainly appreciate the planning.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Email is typically the quickest way -- marthas@northeastwind.com. Otherwise, try the office: 802-244-7522 ext 2#.

Thank you all. Martha