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Ms. Donna Wadsworth
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Dear Ms. Wadsworth:

It is that time of year again when many seasonal residents will soon be returning for the summer to the Hamlet of Eagle Lake located on nearby Route 74. As they and many other vacationers travel to and throughout the Adirondacks, the level of traffic on Route 74 greatly increases. There is also an increase in the level of commercial use of the route as well. As the traffic levels increase along Route 74, highway safety concerns also increase for the residents who live along this road. The close proximity of the road to the lake and the curvy nature of the road present travel concerns to all drivers.

In keeping with International Paper's strong desire to maintain a high level of safety for all of its employees, I am writing you at the request of our membership and as a member of the Board of Directors of Eagle Lake Properties Owners Incorporated (ELPOI), to make the simple request that you might remind employees of International Paper who travel on Route 74 of the sometimes hidden hazards that they can face as they travel through this particular stretch of roadway. It is our intent to help IP maintain its high level of safe travel for every one of its drivers and for all others who travel this road for both pleasure and business alike.

One particular bend, when heading west bound, can be very deceiving! In the past drivers who either overcorrected or had their loads shift have found themselves in trouble. Chevron road signs were placed at this location to heed all drivers to use extra caution. Even though the speed limit is 55 mph on either side of the Hamlet, the speed limit through the Hamlet is posted at 45 mph, primarily for this reason, as well as for the safety of the residents who live alongside Route 74.

Whether or not drivers for International Paper utilize Route 74 on a frequent or infrequent basis, we wish to ask you to remind them of the sometimes hidden danger of driving this particular stretch of roadway in hopes of avoiding future accidents. We wish your company a safe and successful year of operation and hope that this letter will be of benefit to both your company and your drivers.

Respectfully,

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