

## Kristopher McNeill

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**From:** Admin Drilling and Blasting Rock Specialists, Inc. <admin@dandbrock.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** Kristopher McNeill  
**Subject:** RE Blasting Ordinance

Thanks Kris

My comments are as follows:

1. Seismographs are used at the closest structure(s) to the blast and move during the job, as required by industry standards.
2. Water tests are performed by Independent environmental engineers and/or preconstruction consultants in conjunction with preblast surveys and may include a simple water flow test. To have a well drilling company or plumber come and do a well draw down would be impossible to schedule and cost prohibitive to home and business owners.
3. The three documented attempts are already covered by newspaper notice, certified mailing and door hangers.
4. The sign requirement on the property is cost prohibitive and unnecessary, there are already 3 forms of notifications to abutters, and when blasting is to occur there is signage up in the roadways to notify the public.

Another comment is the preblast survey may be larger than 250' , as determined by Tim Purington when considering industry standards as applied to each individual job.

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**From:** Kristopher McNeill <kmcneill@gardinermaine.com>  
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Here you go

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From: "Admin Drilling and Blasting Rock Specialists, Inc." <[admin@dandbrock.com](mailto:admin@dandbrock.com)>

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