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PRESS RELEASE

Notice is hereby given that large balloons will be raised to conduct balloon visual tests from December 5th through December 12th, 2006. The actual tests are scheduled during daylight hours, beginning at approximately 11:00 am on Tuesday, December 5th, 2006. The tests are usually approximately 2 hours in duration. Rain, snow and especially excessive wind dates may be needed if these events of nature occur on December 5th, and these alternate dates are Friday December 8th and Tuesday, December 12th.

These balloon tests are being conducted in connection with the subdivision application entitled "Serenity Hills" located on North Quaker Lane, in the Town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, NY.

If the target testing dates need to be cancelled and rescheduled due to inclement weather or excessive wind conditions, the decision to cancel will, of necessity, be of short notice, and it will not be possible to personally notify all persons on our notification list. Therefore, we kindly ask that all persons notified please call one of the following persons and telephone numbers either the afternoon before or the morning of the specified testing dates:

Stacey Gibson – Coordinator of the Balloon Tests and Viewshed Consultant, at 845.294.2789;
Donna Knapp – Hyde Park Planning Board Secretary, at 845-229-5111 x2;
Michael White – Spectra Engineering, at 845-454-9440.

Thank you.