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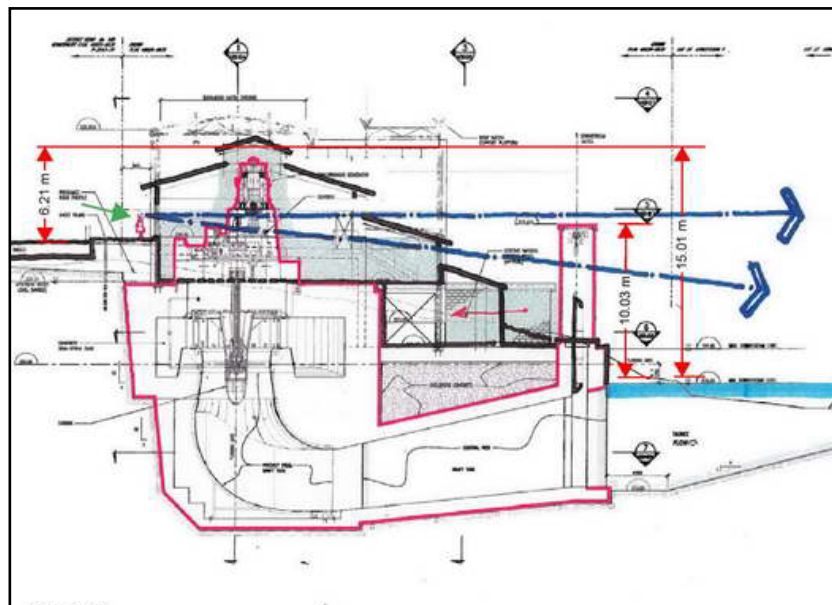
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Dear Ms. McGhee:

Re: Proposed Hydro-Electric Generating Station at the Bala Falls

Your Letter to the Editor, published in the April 15, 2015 edition of What's Up Muskoka includes the statement: "It's important to note there have been no changes to the project since we issued our 2012 Addendum to our Environment Assessment".

While the cross-section drawing (portion shown below, dimensions added) shown by your architect Karl Stevens at the December 16, 2014 meeting of the Township of Muskoka Lakes Committee of the Whole showed a building with a top of roof that would be 8.4 m (original drawing) or 6.9 m (Karl's rendering) above Muskoka Road 169, I understand you have recently informed the Bala Falls Hydro Project Working Committee that the roof would be 6.2 m above the road. The roof would therefore be approximately 15 m (49') above the Moon River.



I note that pdf page 29 of the Appendices of your 2012 Addendum showed that the roof of your Option 2 would be 16.6' above the Moon River, and your current Alternative 1A (taller as required by the vertical turbine, as noted in Addendum Sections 4.6.1, 6.2.2, and 6.2.3) would be 30' above the Moon River.

Could you explain this discrepancy that your 2012 Addendum showed the roof of your Alternative 1A structure, including vertical turbine, would be only 30' above the Moon River, yet your information recently provided show the roof would be at least 49' above the Moon River, as this certainly does appear to be a change to the project.

Sincerely,

Mitchell Shnier

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