

June 24, 2009

To North Lake Property Owners:

Treatment of Eurasian Watermilfoil

On Monday, June 29, 2009, weather permitting (alternate date is, June 30 or July 1, 2009), we will chemically treat the Eurasian Watermilfoil (EM) in North Lake in some of the areas indicated on the attached map. "Caution" signs will be posted near the areas that will be treated.

Please follow these restrictions in the areas of the lake being treated:

1. **No** swimming for one day.
2. Do **not** use the lake water for three weeks for watering **vegetable** gardens.
3. Do **not** use the lake water for watering **grass for one day and flower gardens for two weeks**.
4. There are **no** restrictions for eating **fish** caught in the treated areas.
5. Keep dogs and other pets **out** of the water for one day.

There are many other areas of the lake that have Eurasian Watermilfoil, but these areas are not significant enough to treat. If you have Eurasian Watermilfoil in front of your property, please pull the plants and dispose of them in a place where they cannot reenter the lake. Eurasian Watermilfoil is a very dangerous plant because it reproduces so easily and quickly. A single piece of Eurasian Watermilfoil broken off from the main plant by swimmers, boaters or other activity can grow roots and eventually replant itself. If Eurasian Watermilfoil is not controlled, it can choke off/fill up a lake. **NORTH LAKE NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Please participate and remove Eurasian Watermilfoil from your property.

Note: Some of the marked areas on the attached map may not be treated due to the concentration of EM or weather conditions. No unmarked areas on the attached map will be treated.

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The negotiations between NLMD and WDNR have been in good faith and continue to proceed reasonably well with good progress. We are currently working with all levels of WDNR.

The construction designs of the two sites have been completed and our goals have not changed nor been materially compromised. Our plan is to continue negotiating and working cooperatively with WDNR until we come to a conclusion that is acceptable to riparian owners at a reasonable cost and with acceptance and permitting by WDNR. **Let us emphasize that along with the WDNR, the riparian owners have the final and only say as to whether or not the proposed two site plan is approved or rejected.**

Our goals include: protecting the surface water flowage and wetlands on the Krause site to protect the Reddelien Road area from surface water flooding including a conversation easement for the protection of the environment on the Krause property, dredging of both the highway 83 boat launch area and along the shorelines of the North Bay along Northwoods Drive and the Evergreens Condo properties, construction of access for carry-on boats and ice fishing access at the Krause site; and construction of the public trailered boat launch at the highway 83 site with NLMD responsible for management and operations of both sites.

We are negotiating a few, but critical, remaining issues regarding ownership, permitting, costs and funding, including available “grants.”

By agreement with WDNR, the negotiators will not discuss or disclose any of the terms to date until the two site plan proposal is complete; therefore any rumors that you may hear are of no merit and the public statements that you read in the paper reflect the positions which both sides have reserved, i.e. WDNR’s opinion that they could construct the public boat launch on the Krause property and NLMD’s opinion to the contrary. NLMD has not waived nor compromised any of our defenses. We are in a strong legal position; however, diplomacy is working well and appears to be the best avenue to completion of the two site plan at this time.

Be assured we will not materially waiver from the original goals and we are working to present you, the riparian owners, with a proposal you can support and approve.

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E-Mail Address

Most of the above data has been e-mailed to those property owners that gave us their e-mail address. This is the most efficient way we can communicate with you. If you have not given us your e-mail address or it has changed, please send your e-mail address to Walter Schaeffer at walter.schaeffer@ariesindustries.com.

The above data is also posted on the NLMD web site (www.nlmd.org).

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