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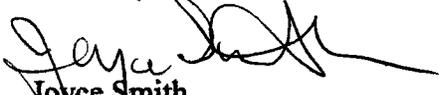
Feb. 1, 2007

Dear Mr. Price:

I called you in early January to report a loud mechanical humming sound coming from what I assume is the heating/cooling system on top of Sibley. The noise woke us up at around 4 am and continued for about an hour. When I called a second time, I was told by your secretary that you would be meeting with a Mr. Varoom, who is in charge of buildings and grounds, to discuss this and would get back to me. We hear a pretty steady humming noise coming from Sibley throughout the day and night. A couple times a month the noise intensifies in the early morning, around 4 am, and continues for about an hour. It is loud enough to wake us up.

When I spoke with you about the noise problem this past summer you told me that you had to run the system in the early AM a couple times a month (in this loud way) and that you were in the process of finding a muffler system to install. Apparently, from the noise that still emanates from the hospital, this has not happened. I would greatly appreciate your finding a way to muffle the sound so that it no longer wakes up your neighbors.

Sincerely,


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