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**V I A E – M A I L: EnvAffairsDirector@wiltonct.org**

August 18, 2021

Mr. Mike Conklin  
Director of Environmental Affairs  
Town of Wilton, Town Annex  
238 Danbury Road  
Wilton, CT 06897

RE: SNEW's Comment and Concern for a Minor Permit Application for 226 Nod Hill Road

Dear Mr. Conklin:

During a recent site visit to this property, SNEW discovered a large landscape debris dump located in a swale along the private road and common property line for the above-mentioned property. The debris pile is wholly on SNEW property and contains common residential yard waste (leaves, old plantings, woody debris, etc.). SNEW requests that current homeowners remove the wastes, which have been deposited there as a special condition of any permit that is issued for this property.

As can be readily ascertained from the attached aerial photo and a sanitary inspection of the area, the debris pile fills a swale that leads directly to Popes Pond, a drinking-water supply reservoir. Due its proximal location, one may assume the pile is leaching nutrients and leading to eutrophication of surface waters as the swale directs driveway and storm-water run-off toward the pond.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



H. Casey Cordes  
Grounds and Forestry Supervisor

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