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December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Resident,

On or around December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 there was an oil spill at 166 Nod Hill Road. A significant amount of home heating oil was released onto the ground surface.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) was notified and is currently engaged in, and is responsible for, the oversight and remediation activities at the site.

The Wilton Health Department has been monitoring said activities and will be advising you as to the status of said activities as they progress.

An initial 500 foot radius has been established in an effort to determine the spread of the oil seepage.

Residential wells within said radius will be monitored over the next four weeks for any evidence/presence of petroleum compounds associated with the aforementioned spill.

Monitoring will take place via the sampling of well water. GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. has been employed to conduct the sampling.

The GZA Project Manager is the lead technical person assigned to this project and will be contacting the property owners within said radius to schedule sampling activities at residence/property locations.

Monitoring will continue for the next four weeks for any evidence/presence of petroleum compounds associated with the aforementioned spill.

At the end of the first month an evaluation of the activities will be done and a determination made as to the way forward relative to sampling frequency.

Any residential well that returns a positive hit, regardless of the contaminant level, will receive bottled water. After a second confirmatory test is done, a determination will be made as to the appropriate course of action to be taken to remedy the problem.

Status reports will be held each week and information will be forwarded to you as they are received by this office.

Should you have any questions, you may reach me at the contact information below.

Thank you,

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