



**157 Main Street
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January 17, 2024

Subject: 76 Depot Road Fire

The Board of Selectmen is aware of concerns related to the recent fire on Depot Road regarding pollution from oil and aqueous film forming foam (AFFF). The town is working with the NH Department of Environmental Services as well as Clean Harbors to ensure a swift cleanup of any contamination. Following inspection, NHDES is confident that no heating oil left the site. Fortunately, the site contains many layers of asphalt that are difficult for contaminants to penetrate. Also, the majority of the AFFF and oil froze immediately following the extinguishing of the fire due to the low temperatures and were subsequently removed and disposed of. All run-off that occurred during the fire was captured in a man-made retention pond, which was cleaned and rehabilitated following the fire.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please reach out to the Town Administrator.

Sincerely,
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