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Michael Milanoski, President
Grafton and Upton Railroad Company
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Dear Mr. Milanoski,

Now that the Fly Ash silos are operational, on behalf of the Town of Hopedale, we request the information below to allow us to perform our safety and oversight responsibilities.

Regarding the fly ash processing, please provide the following:

- Processing reports of the activity to date. The reports should include the processing dates (the date when the material arrived, was processed and transported), the fly ash source and volume; and highlight any spillage, clean-up activities and/or any other abnormalities.
- A schedule/plan of future deliveries and the associated processing reports schedule.

Regarding processing procedures, please provide a copy of the following:

- Spillage/clean-up procedures;
- Inclement weather procedures for both storage and processing;
- Notification procedures should plans/schedules change;
- Emergency notification and response plans;
- Are any routine air quality samples being taken around the fly ash?

Regarding the dust that is occurring on the upper portion of one of the silos:

- Kindly indicate whether that is caused by a fly ash processing issue or a problem with the silo's construction?
- What steps are being taken to address the issue?

Regarding the silo construction and the associated site preparations:

- What precautionary measures have been taken to support the expected storage and processing plans?
- What precautionary measures have been taken to contain an accident?
- What precautionary measures were taken because the silos are located in a flood zone?
- What precautionary measures were taken because of the close proximity of the silos to the Mill River and Hopedale's Zone II Well Head Protection Area?

Please provide a contact person for Charrah Corporation. We would like Charrah Corp. to provide information for the other locations where silos have been constructed in a flood zone and/or near water shed protected areas so we can learn from their experiences.

On behalf of the Hopedale boards, and residents, thank you for your prompt attention to the requested information.

Sincerely,



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CC: Hopedale Fire, W&S, Board of Health and Con Comm, Charrah Corp.
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