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Denny Dart
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Sent via email to: Dart.Denny@epa.gov

RE: Need for Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) at Grafton Upton Railroad's railyard located within a Zone II Water Protected area in Hopedale, Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Dart,

Dear Ms. Dart,

Last night's monthly W&S Commission meeting was our first meeting since becoming aware that materials from the NMI and BASF sites were being transported through Grafton Upton Railroad's railyard in Hopedale.

The railyard area has a history of contamination issues and last year's extensive site work, without permitting or oversight, had already made the railyard a major concern within the Zone II water protected district. So, the full Commission would like to reiterate the concerns expressed in the Nov 14th letter.

If you need any further information from us, or there is anything else we can do to help in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Hopedale Water & Sewer Commission

Ed Burt, W&S Commission, chair