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Subject: Aquifer Protection - Proposed Slate School Project, 5100 Ridge Road, North Haven

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Hello Alan,

I have been asked by DEEP's management to contact you regarding the proposed project at the Slate School, Inc., 5100 Ridge Road in North Haven, to ensure that the Town of North Haven is appropriately engaging with aquifer protection issues. DEEP has received strong public interest in this project and is asking us for support.

As you are aware the project is located in the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority's Mount Carmel Well Field Aquifer Protection Area, adopted on 04/02/2012, is regulated by the Town of North Haven's Aquifer Protection Agency (Planning and Zoning Commission).

The proposed activity, building an additional school, road construction, and widening, is not a regulated activity. However, other activities associated with this project are regulated activities, such as fueling of trucks on site and minor repair and maintenance of vehicles/trucks. These types of activities are prohibited in the aquifer protection area, and must be conducted outside the mapped aquifer protection area.

All parties involved with this project should be made aware that they are in an Aquifer Protection Area and take precautions to protect this sensitive drinking water area. Best management practices (BMPs) are necessary for construction, and stormwater management, within this area. BMPs from the *Connecticut's Aquifer Protection Area Program Municipal Manual* entitled, *BMPs for Temporary Construction/Reconstruction in Aquifer Protection Areas*, as well as other BMPs, are found at the links provided.

The plans should include a map of the proposed project - work area with the Aquifer Protection Area overlay, and this map should be used in their planning, construction plans, local zoning and permit applications, and any public outreach materials they use and distribute. The project map with the aquifer protection area overlay should be shared with the public, and made aware that this project is located in the aquifer protection area and the importance of following best practices to ensure protection of this drinking water source area.

I ask that you acknowledge this request with a reply email, confirming your commitment to implementing the Aquifer Protection Area Program in the Town of North Haven.

Thank you,
Kim

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