



Shutesbury Select Board
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August 10, 2022

Dear Amanda Alix,

The Selectboard is in receipt of your Petition as follows:

On behalf of 17 Shutesbury residents I submit the petition attached herein to establish, as outlined in 310 CMR 40.1403, an opportunity for Public Involvement Activities related to any Immediate Response Action conducted pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0410 for the following location:

Lot O-32, Shutesbury, also known as 66 Leverett Road, Department of Environmental Protection Release Tracking Number 1-21489.

We appreciate your concern for the environmental health of Lot O-32. The Town is also is very concerned. We are taking appropriate action to define the limits of any potential contaminates at the Westover Remote site at 66 Leverett Rd (Lot O-32) and take remediation steps if needed. At the request of the Conservation Commission the Town has undertaken a wetland delineation of this property. Once the delineation is complete, the Town will move forward with the Licensed Site Professional's (LSP) exploration to determine the extent of possible contamination and what if any remediation work is needed.

In regard to your Petition, there are no Immediate Response Actions or a Release Abatement Measures (RAM) being conducted at the Site. To date the Site (RTN 1-21489) has not been Tier Classified. The Town of Shutesbury has until January 28, 2023, to submit a Tier Classification to MassDEP unless a Temporary or Permanent Solution is submitted on or before January 28, 2023.

If at some point in the future an Immediate Response Action is imposed you are welcome to re-submit your Petition.

Again, thank you for your concerns.

Sincerely,

Rita Farrell
Shutesbury Selectboard Chair