

## Motamedi, Saadi (DEP)

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**From:** MICHAEL HOOTSTEIN <steinhoot@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Motamedi, Saadi (DEP)  
**Cc:** Amanda Alix; concom@shutesbury.org; Town Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: Shutesbury Violations of WPA Complaint

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Me. Motamedi,

As you are aware, the Conservation Commission is investigating Shutesbury's illegal dredging and removal of OHM wastes in wetlands at 66 Leverett Rd.

I allege Shutesbury's conduct violates the wetlands protection act, the underground well injection regs and 21E, and an imminent hazard exists on the Tier I 21E site due to the PFAS contamination of a downgradient private well less than 100 feet from the dangerously contaminated site.

Please answer the following questions:

Are you able to file both of my complaints and this email for electronic RTN 1-21489 filing as requested?

Also, is or has there been any DEP Div of Solid Waste regulatory involvement with the illegal 10+ acres town household/automotive/ OHM waste dump that exists at 66 Leverett Rd?

Please also accept my apology for using your first name when addressing you in my last email. It was not meant to be disrespectful in any way. Please know I appreciate everything that your doing.

A direct response to my questions would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Hootstein

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2022, at 8:32 AM, Motamedi, Saadi (DEP) <saadi.motamedi@state.ma.us> wrote:

Mr. Hootstein:

Your below email and your voice message from September 13<sup>th</sup> have been forwarded to the appropriate Bureaus.

Additionally, I understand that you had talked to Mr. Ziegler on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> regarding your complaint below.

Sincerely,

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Saadi Motamedi  
Risk Reduction/Site Discovery/Brownfields  
Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Western Regional Office  
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**From:** Michael & Kathy <steinhoot@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 4:28 PM  
**To:** Motamedi, Saadi (DEP) <saadi.motamedi@mass.gov>  
**Cc:** catchat7@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Shutesbury Violations of WPA Complaint

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Hi Saadi,

Please confirm you received our attached complaint sent to Mr. Ziegler earlier today (below) and will be ready electronically filing it for RTN 1-21489 submission. Please also confirm you electronically filed our "**Shutesbury violations (in fall 2021) of 310 CMR 27.00: UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL REGULATIONS**" complaint and attachments emailed to you on August 23, 2022,

Thanks so much for your kind assistance,  
Michael Hootstein

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael & Kathy <steinhoot@verizon.net>  
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Cc: [catchat7@gmail.com](mailto:catchat7@gmail.com) <catchat7@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wed, Sep 14, 2022 11:52 am  
Subject: Shutesbury Violations of WPA Complaint

Dear Shutesbury Conservation Commission, Ms. Grover, Mr. Ziegler and the Town of Shutesbury,

Please confirm you received this complaint. Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Hootstein