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Subject: SpringDell farm 11/05/2022

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Dear Chairman of the Littleton select board :

My name is Shawna L and I live on Matawanakee Trl. I live about a mile from SpringDell farm and I have been following their plan about extending their work at the farm. I have some major concerns about this project that they are trying to get approved. I love Jamie's farm and all the other farms that are located in Littleton. The potential project that they are presenting to you doesn't flow with the agriculture community of this town. I have concerns about the noise and blasting that will take place throughout the day, the crops not only at Jamie's farm but the farm next to it, and us as surrounding neighbors. I have some understanding of the project due to my husband working in construction, doing my own research. For this project, my biggest concern is the chemicals that will be coming from the compost and blasting. Where is the water going to drain that keeps the fire under control and the water that is poured onto the rocks? What happens if the silica dust and other chemicals flow into Lake Matawanakee? That is going to be so dangerous for the wildlife and the town's people who enjoy this lake and any other body of water that it flows into. If the water does flow into this lake not only does it become a Littleton issue, it becomes an EPA issue, a conservation issue, and Westford's issue because their town beach is on the lake as well. If this does get passed, what is the town going to do if a neighboring resident develops silicosis or lung cancer due to the timeline of this project? What will the town do if there is a fire from compost pile in the summer and destroys neighborhoods like mine, Green Needles and the other farms and residencies next to it? This will be a class action lawsuit for the town and for anyone involved with this project. I really hope people on this board can put their personal opinions aside for Jamie and consider the actual risks and concern everyone has for this. It looked like from the last meeting, some selectmen/women had some bias against people who were against it.

Thank you,

Shawna L