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Subject: Request for Review Response, proposed Fiberight facility

Ms. Knuuti,

The town appreciates the DEP's request for review of the pending application for MRC/Fiberight processing facility proposed to be located in Hampden. A complete copy of the project application was provided to the town.

As the proposed host community for this facility, we anticipate a local application submittal in the near future. This project will be subject to a local development review and permitting processes established in local ordinances. The project engineers have maintained regular communications with our planning, public works and public safety personnel, including from the Hampden Water District, on an ongoing basis. As various questions arrive, both during and after the DEP permitting process, we have and will continue to work with the applicant to achieve positive outcomes for the project, the community and the region.

We expect that certain submissions required by the town may closely resemble submissions in the application under your review. Therefore, in anticipation of our local development review and permitting process, the town does not have substantive comments on the application at this time. We recognize that a DEP decision on the pending application may be made before our local development review and permitting process has been completed. Any local permitting will of course take into account DEP permits and conditions.

Thank you,

Angus Jennings
Town Manager

cc: Town Council; Planning Board; Planning & Economic Development; Public Works; Public Safety; Hampden Water District