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David Madore, Deputy Commissioner
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Deputy Commissioner Madore;

The Town of Skowhegan was identified in the first tier of prioritized sites to be investigated as part of your department's PFAS investigation. The letter from your department, dated October 21, 2021, regarding this investigation was shared with our residents via our website.

As I'm sure you can imagine, we have some Skowhegan residents that are quite concerned about the health and welfare of their families. They are looking to the Town of Skowhegan to get this process moving forward.

Although your letter states that testing is anticipated to take place from November 2021 through 2022 and possibly 2023, it is our understanding that Skowhegan residents have not yet been contacted regarding this testing. This is a very stressful time for all involved, and the need for some public outreach is much needed. We are writing to you today, to ask that you reach out to property owners who will be involved in this testing, and also to urge you to begin the testing process in our Town as soon as possible.

We appreciate your time and effort in addressing this issue.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Todd Smith in black ink.

Todd Smith, Chairman

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Charles Robbins, Vice-Chairman

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