

Good afternoon Mr. Esquerra,

I am submitting the below comments in response to the Environmental Scoping Notice for the Hawleyville Low-Pressure Sewer Extension project in Newtown, CT. I have also contacted Donna Culbert, Director of Health, for the Newtown Health District and discussed my comments with her with respect to any existing private wells that may be in this proposed area for sewers.

Private wells located within the proposed area should be located and identified on the proposed plans. Section 19-13-B51(d)(a)(2) of the Public Health Code states "No such well shall be located within seventy-five feet of a system for disposal of sewage or other source of pollution. Greater separation distance shall be required for certain industrial waste on certain rock formations. If a sewer lateral is constructed of extra heavy cast iron pipe with leaded joints or equal approve type of tight joints, a minimum separating distance of twenty-five feet shall be maintained". Installation of any grinder pumps and sewer piping should be installed outside of the sanitary radius of the wells as outlined in EHS Circular Letter 2006-43 (http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/2006-43_Separation_Distances_for_Potable_Water_Wells.pdf).

Thank you,

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