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Subject: Soil & Water Testing For 40B

To the ZBA & Town Officials,

You are our last hope.

I know Tetra Tech said the soil testing looked good but I do not believe Omni did sufficient testing & I believe we need way more testing on the water & soil there or there could be a disaster on our hands with our only source of water right next to it.

I am begging you to make them do more intense testing the land next to it was so contaminated I'm so worried we could be the next Erin Brockovich movie. The amount of people in this town & South Walpole that have reached out with cancer concerns is frightening. I have attached an article that the land from Bird Factory is never buildable due to all the contaminants & we are going to build right next to it where our only source of water is? I attached below.

<https://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20110819/News/308199794?template=ampart>

Since I have been at Boyden (which is under 10 years) this is just boyden alone, never mind the high Cancer rates in town. I can give you those numbers as well. But this applies to South Walpole:

- Two parents have passed away from Cancer (Esophagus & Brain)
- 3 Parents are battling it right now (2 Esophagus & 1 Brain Cancer)
- 1 child has passed away from Brain Cancer
- 2 children are battling the same form of rare Leukemia that there are only 2,500 cases in the whole US but 2 in town less than a mile from each other.

I am begging you to make them do more involved testing of that soil & water if there are contaminants they can not build there, it won't fall on the town stopping the project, the State & bank won't allow it if there are contaminants & it has happened before where they stopped 40B projects with contaminants in the soil.

David Hale & Omni don't care about any of that, we need the communities help & I am begging you to help us.

Thank you,  
Rosemarie Pileski