



CITY OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**TO:** Benjamin Barnes  
Director of Operations

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**RE:** Well Abandonment

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As you are aware there have been numerous residences found to have contaminated wells near Scofieldtown Park. Because of the threat to the health and safety of the residents in that area, a request was made to have the water main extended to provide safe drinking water to all the homes on the affected streets.

In an effort to protect to health and safety of the residents in Stamford, and in accordance with Section 19a-36 of the Connecticut Public Health Code, I am requesting that all private wells on properties in the affected area that currently have access to the municipal water supply as well as those wells on properties to which the water main is being extended be permanently abandoned.