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The Hanover Board of Selectmen want to thank the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") and the Cooperating Parties for their work on the Fireworks Site. DEP's oversite of the work at the Site and the communications to Hanover have been excellent. Hanover looks forward to a productive and positive relationship with DEP as the Site moves into Phase III of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan ("MCP") and remediation. The Board of Selectmen have confidence that DEP will continue to carry out its excellent oversite work as it evaluates the Phase III and the remedy selection under the MCP's regulatory requirements. Hanover expects that the remedy selected for the Site will be protective of human health and the environment for the future uses so that the public, particularly the residents of Hanover, may enjoy and benefit from the Site in the years to come.

Hanover further expects that the Site will be cleaned up to the greatest extent current science and technology allows.

Hanover also looks forward to working with DEP on appropriate ingress and egress to the Site. Hanover's duty is to ensure that truck traffic does not present any type of nuisance to its residents and is working on long term access for the Site. Hanover expects that DEP will cooperate with it in these efforts.

Sincerely, John Tuzik Emmanuel Dockter David Delaney John Barry Jooelyn Keegan Selectman Chairman Vice-Chairman Selectman Selectman