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Mike Cummings, Superintendent
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Dear Mr. Cummings:

At the request of the Fairfield Director of Health and the Town of Fairfield, I reviewed soil analytical results from schools identified by the Fairfield Board of Education for soil testing. Soil results show that pesticides were not detected at concentrations greater than the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) Residential Direct Exposure Criteria for soil (R-DEC). R-DEC are applicable standards for evaluating direct contact human exposure to contaminants in soil.

The soil analytical results also found that at several locations, pesticides were detected at concentrations greater than the CT DEEP Pollutant Mobility Criteria (PMC). PMC are used to evaluate the potential of a chemical to leach out of the soil and impact groundwater. As such, PMC exceedances are not relevant for evaluating human exposure to soil via direct contact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Harvey".

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