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TO: Mayor W. W. Dickinson
Town of Wallingford

DATE: July 1, 1996

FROM: Wayne H. Lefebvre
Fire Chief

RE: Proposed Closing of Hosford St. at Grade Crossing

Pursuant to an inter-department conference with the Police Chief, we have studied closing of the Hosford Street grade crossing as it affects fire protection.

Hosford Street is not used as a main route of travel by fire vehicles. Structures on either side of the grade crossing can be readily accessed by all responding vehicles due to the close proximity of Parker Street, Route 5 and North Plains Highway.

An adequate water supply exists on both sides of the railroad crossing and we avoid placing hose lines on the tracks as an S.O.P.

In summary, we feel that public safety would be enhanced by closing the grade crossing because the railroad will be able to reassign some of their radio signaling devices to other crossings.

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cc: Chief D. Dortenzio
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