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Saranac Lake Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake
3 Main Street
Saranac Lake, NY 12983-1789

Dear Village Trustees:

We respectfully request that you withdraw your plans to re-site the Home Energy oil storage tanks into the Lake Colby watershed, and in particular next to the brook feeding Lake Colby that crosses Van Buren Street.

Moving such a potentially environmentally damaging facility into a watershed makes no sense, especially in light of the Village's desire to "go green". We have been working with the Village for years to try and alleviate the impact of the pollution from this site's salt/sand heap, and now that we are on a path to solving that problem cannot see creating an even more threatening opportunity for disaster.

We believe a full environment impact study would be required should you decide to pursue this option and we are confident it would show that this activity should never be permitted. We urge you to seek an alternative site with less environmental impact in case of a spill.

Sincerely,

By: Debbie Neill, Secretary
For the Board and Officers of the Lake Colby Association