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Subject: Re: FW: Soil Testing at Nantucket Public Schools

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Yes, she does seem to be based, at least, in Los Angeles ... and she is, unfortunately, under the mistaken impression that fire fighting foams (AFFF) and synthetic turf are both somehow sources of PFAS contamination of groundwater and drinking water ... of course, fire fighting foams can be, and indeed have been, such sources; but turf fields can not.

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On Tue, Nov 9, 2021 at 2:00 PM Diane O'Neil <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I'm not responding to her.... ever.

She isn't a consultant for the Town or a part of this project, from what I understand she lives in CA and has no ties to Nantucket at all. I suppose this could be spun as a public records request but none of what she is asking for has already been created, therefore we are not required to create it. This has turned into a witch hunt. All of this information below is for that group to tear us to pieces with some study they claim they have from UMass Lowell but refuse to provide a copy to us. We have no defense if we don't know what study they have and are swearing is gospel about the easy way to maintain natural grass fields. In speaking with Dick just now he had asked for the study to see if a peer review had been done. Great point because their study wouldn't be valid unless one had been at least through that process.

We will provide Emily Moulden the information she requested. All of the other information will be provided to the Town at their request.

They have flat out refused to meet with us to discuss any of this. They simply want to bash us and are asking for more and more information to try to discredit us. I'm done being on defense. I think our group needs to be on offense for a while.

From where I sit, we have nothing to lose at this point.