

Ann Marie Ellis  


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Town of Bourne - Board of Selectmen  
Bourne Town Hall  
24 Perry Avenue  
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

10-5-21


**Re: 8 Freighthouse Road, South Sagamore, MA 02561**

Dear Members Bourne Board of Selectmen:

My name is Ann Marie Ellis. I am the owner of a multi-unit home in South Sagamore. I am writing to express my concerns about the negligent care and operation by AmeriGas of the gas storage facility in my neighborhood, located at 8 Freighthouse Road. I am responsible for the well-being and safety of four families, including mine. The proximity of the gas storage facility to my home and my neighbors' is extremely worrisome, especially in light of the most recent gas leak on November 11, 2020.

As you may be aware, the records at this property show that in addition to the most recent incident, there have been two other significant and hazardous accidents. These incidents were so dangerous that the neighborhood was warned that an evacuation of South Sagamore could conceivably be ordered. Who will be held accountable if there is a loss of life and property with the next incident? More to the point, why is AmeriGas, a commercial business, allowed to operate in a residential area?

I wish to be put on record as objecting to your approval of the lease to AmeriGas and I respectfully request that at your earliest opportunity you exercise your rights and powers to withhold that sanctioning.



Kind regards,



Ann Marie Ellis

cc: Anthony E. Schiavi, Town Administrator  
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