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West Tisbury Board of Health
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Dear Board of Health Members:

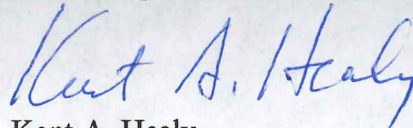
On April 10, 2020, I inspected, at the request of John Powers health agent, the recent installation of the new fuel tank and pumps at the "Up Island Automotive Inc." gas station at 1074 State Rd., AP 32-79, West Tisbury, Massachusetts. The nearly completed installation, was halted by the "Corona Virus construction ban" and the final reinforced concrete mat over the tank was not placed, leaving the tank and covers exposed.

The empty tank, although covered with sand, could be floated up out of place by a heavy rain event, severely disrupting the State licensed maintenance of this "Essential Business". The concrete mat is designed to protect the tank and prevent it from floating.

I recommend that the placement of the concrete be allowed, to complete the maintenance work at this "Essential Business".

The placement of the concrete estimated by Patrick Jenkinson, in his April 9, 2020 letter to The Board, to require two days, could be done within the April 8, 2020 "Martha's Vineyard Construction Guidelines", and would prevent any disruption of the partially completed work.

Letters from the Board to Goodale Concrete Inc. and to Lemelin Environmental Inc. would be needed for the work to proceed.



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