

Manchester NH

September 25, 1979

Mr. W. J. Bostwick:

Please refer to my letter of September 14, 1979, to Ms. Julie H. Potter, Emergency Preparedness Office, Manchester, N.H., copy to you, regarding a proposed disaster drill on railroad property in Manchester, N.H.

Because of the city's inability to provide the railroad with a satisfactory statement of the city's responsibility and liability, Ms. Potter has advised me that the drill has been cancelled.

*E. M. Risteen*  
for R. S. Currier

cc: Mr. E. R. Towle ✓

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Emergency Preparedness Office  
City Hall Annex  
27 Market St.  
Manchester, N.H. 03101

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Dear Ms. Potter:

In response to your letter of August 28, 1979 and subsequent telephone conversations, please be advised that the B&M Railroad is willing to permit your organization to conduct a city-wide disaster drill on our property within the city of Manchester. As discussed, I will expect to be notified soon of the planned date of your drill.

I have discussed your project with our division superintendent and a few days prior to your drill date I will contact our trainmaster, Mr. Warren Bostwick, to make the arrangements to have a tank car, or some other piece of equipment to simulate a tank car, placed at the site you have designated for your drill.

It is imperative that I have in my possession prior to your drill a statement on your letterhead indemnifying the B&M Corporation of any responsibility or liability for property damage or injury to persons involved in the project as a result of the drill. As you can appreciate, without this statement we will not authorize the drill on our property.

Yours truly,

*E M Risteen*  
for R. S. Currier  
Manager - Safety

bc: Mr. E. R. Towle: ✓  
For your information

Ms. G. R. Stone:  
For your information

Mr. W. J. Bostwick:

I have talked with Mr. E. R. Towle regarding this request and he advised me that he would discuss it with you. I will inform you of the proposed date a few days in advance. Ms. Potter has requested a piece of equipment to simulate a tank car for their

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