

GLOVERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: August 1, 2007

TO: Adam Fishel, E.I.T.

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FROM: Chief Douglas Edwards

RE: Wal-Mart, Hales mills Road, Gloversville, New York

Mr. Fishel,

I am responding to your questions about the emergency response for the proposed Wal-Mart in Gloversville.

Total staffing of the Gloversville Fire Dept. is 32. All career staffing. Four Battalions with 8 on each battalion.


The Gloversville Fire Dept. runs with two 1500-gpm pumpers, one 105-foot aerial ladder, one Battalion Chief vehicle. (Depending upon the type of call Gloversville Fire Dept. may respond with one Emergency Medical vehicle)

Adequate? Depending what the situation is on arrival. I will say that the Gloversville Fire Dept. will provide better protection, than the present Wal-Mart, in the Town of Johnstown, receives now.

Response time to the proposed site should be about 4 minutes. The impact of the project should be minimal to the Gloversville Fire Dept. and the benefit should be for Wal-Mart having a paid fire department covering their building.

The Gloversville Fire Dept. participates in a county wide mutual system if additional assistance is needed. (One Fire dept. neighboring city is a career dept. also. Response time approximately 4 minutes)

Sincerely


Douglas Edwards GFD Chief