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**To:** [Thomas Epstein](#);  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** FW: Request for extension of comment period  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 6:57:10 AM  
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[Tom, please post this e-mail. jeff](#)

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**From:** Steve Fischbach [mailto:steve.fischbach@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 3:41 PM  
**To:** Susan Forcier  
**Cc:** Terry Gray; Jeffrey Crawford; Sandy Brownell; Amelia Rose  
**Subject:** Request for extension of comment period

Dear Susan:

On behalf of the Hartford Park Residents Association I am requesting a 60 (sixty) day extension of the public comment period on environmental concerns that should be addressed by the Five Year Review of the Springfield Street Schools site. That comment period is due to close on August 1, 2011.

Shortly after the Court order was entered I contacted U.S.E.P.A. to obtain a technical assistance provider to assist the community with developing recommendations on issues that should be addressed by the Review. Sandra Brownell of EPA Region 1 has assured me that EPA will provide such a provider, and that final arrangements for the provider's services are still being worked out. I had hoped that by now the provider would have contacted either me or the EJ League of RI (the provider's services are being supplied through the CARE program) but that has still not happened. Ms. Brownell is copied on this email and she can verify the status of the provider's services. Since we still do not know when the technical assistance provider will start working it is difficult to state a precise time by which the comment period should be extended; therefore I am requesting a 60 day

extension of the comment period.

Thank you in advance for DEM's cooperation with this request for an extension of the public comment period.

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