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From: Jeffrey Crawford
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 11:32 AM
To: 'Steve Fischbach'
Cc: murphy.jim; Terrie Boguski; Richard M. Bianculli, Jr; Kelly Owens; Leo Hellested
Subject: RE: Request for Extension of Comment Period & Public Hearing--5 Year Review

Steve- Thank you for your e-mail and request for an extension of the public comment period through February 15, 2012, and a public hearing for sometime in mid February 2012. Your extension is granted. I will notify Ms. Owens after she returns to work on January 3, 2012 and we will prepare and re-send a new notice for the extension at that time. Also, we will coordinate with the Department's Legal Services concerning the scheduling of the public hearing and any notification requirements.

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Fischbach [mailto:steve.fischbach@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 10:06 AM
To: Jeffrey Crawford
Cc: murphy.jim; Terrie Boguski; Richard M. Bianculli, Jr
Subject: Request for Extension of Comment Period & Public Hearing--5 Year Review

Dear Mr. Crawford:

I am requesting an extension of the comment period on the draft Five Year Review of the Springfield Street Schools site through and including February 15, 2012. This request is made to enable our technical assistance provider, SKEO Associates, to complete their review of the Five Year Review and draft comments on the document that we will submit to DEM. As you know, EPA provided SKEO Associates through it's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) Program. My clients made a request for TASC Services more than a year ago, and EPA was unable to grant this request until earlier this month. SKEO is already reviewing the draft 5 Year Review and other documents in the on-line document repository, and plans on making a site visit later this week. Nonetheless, SKEO requires an additional 30 days to complete their review.

In addition, on behalf of my clients I am requesting that DEM conduct a public hearing on the Five Year Review. Given the holiday season and our request for an extension of the comment period, I ask that the public hearing be held in mid February, again to give our technical assistance provider sufficient time to prepare comments that could be offered at the hearing.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request for a 30 day extension of the comment period and a request for a public hearing.

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