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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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