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Susan Svirsky  
10 Lyman St., Suite #2,  
Pittsfield, Ma.

**RE: Housatonic River - Rest of River Interim Media Protection Goals (IMPGs)**

Dear Ms. Svirsky

We write to support the standards that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) identified in its peer-reviewed Ecological and Human Health Risk Assessments. The Housatonic River has suffered serious impairment, and we appreciate the efforts of the EPA in leading the remediation. The process for arriving at these numbers is highly appropriate and correct. We believe that, given the risks to ecological and human health, the scientifically conservative path should be taken. There is deep concern here in Connecticut that the remediation will not be done swiftly and effectively. We believe that the EPA should continue to pursue the most through possible clean-up

Thanks so much for your attention.

Sincerely,

Margaret Miner,  
Executive Director