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To: Susan Svirsky/R1/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Date: 03/09/2007 07:15AM  
Subject: PCB removal

Dear Susan,

I was quite dismayed to read in the Danbury News Times that the EPA is in agreement with GE regarding their lack of interest in removing the PCB's from the Housatonic River in Connecticut . As a native of Pittsfield Massachusetts , I know firsthand the deplorable conditions that GE left behind there, not only in the Housatonic but the surrounding lakes, groundwater, factory buildings and human suffering. **Every** person that I know who still resides in that area, including my parents, have been stricken with cancer of *all* kinds! In fact, their family dog died from cancer after drinking the water that had formed in puddles at Allendale School . (This school had been ordered closed due to PCB contamination in the groundwater.)

While I can understand GE's obvious lack of interest in the environment, it is appalling that the EPA refuses to acknowledge that PCB's in the Housatonic represent serious health risks and that they should hold GE accountable for their actions. Please do the right thing and order the *removal* of PCB's from the Housatonic River in Connecticut .

Sincerely,

Lisa Rodden

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