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Re: Support for the Housatonic River Commission's Comments on the CMS

Dear Ms. Svirsky:

The Northwestern Ct. Council of Governments (NWCCOG) consists of nine towns – Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sharon, Warren and Washington. Seven of these towns have frontage on the Housatonic River and six of them belong to the Housatonic River Commission.

At their April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, the NWCCOG voted unanimously to endorse the letter dated March 22, 2007 regarding the Corrective Measures Study that was sent to you by the Housatonic River Commission.

The NWCCOG, like the River Commission, expects that: “by the end of the remediation process, the River’s water quality will improve to the point where people will feel comfortable swimming in the River and eating the fish they catch in the River.”

If you have any questions concerning the NWCCOG’s support for the River Commission, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dan McGuinness  
Executive Director

cc: file, HRC, 1<sup>st</sup> Selectmen