

Exhibit 19

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DATE: December 13, 2022

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FROM: Town of Lee Board of Health
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CC: Housatonic River Initiative
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RE: HRI Petition to Request extension

Dear Affected Parties,

On December 12, 2022, the Lee Board of Health (LBOH) received a petition request from HRI to ask the LBOH to extend the hearing deadline from December 19, 2022, to February 18, 2023.

This notice is being served to all affected parties and prior to the LBOH deciding on said request we are asking all parties to submit comment to the Lee BOH on this request for extension no later than December 19, 2022. This letter and the petition and any submitted comments will be entered into the record as an exhibit.

Thank you.

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TOWN OF LEE
BOARD OF HEALTH
ADJUDICATORY HEARING
OF NOVEMBER 19, 2022

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**The Petitioner HRI's Motion for an Extension of 60 Days to the Close-of-Evidence
Deadline, Until February 18, 2022, in the above Adjudicatory Hearing**

On November 19, 2022, at the end of the public in-person hearing in the above matter, the Town of Lee Board of Health ("LBOH") announced that the evidentiary portion of the adjudicatory hearing would remain open for thirty days until December 19, 2022. The Petitioner, Housatonic River Initiative ("HRI") hereby requests a 60 (sixty) day extension on the close-of-evidence deadline in the above referenced adjudicatory hearing from December 19, 2022 until February 18, 2023.

As reasons therefore, HRI has additional relevant expert testimony that it wishes to submit into the record in this matter. This proposed expert testimony will be submitted in the form of affidavit(s) and is material information that directly relates to the issues before the LBOH in this matter. However, because of the other commitments by said experts involved and the upcoming holidays, HRI states that it needs an additional 60 days, until February 18, 2023, to submit important written expert testimony into the record in this matter for the LBOH's consideration.

In furtherance of this request, HRI states that the LBOH has total discretion as to whether to grant a request for an extension on the close-of-evidence deadline in an adjudicatory hearing. In this case, no other involved party will be prejudiced if the LBOH extends the deadline for 60 days. In addition, the LBOH will have the benefit of having additional relevant expert testimony on the record for its consideration at the conclusion of this adjudicatory hearing.

December 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
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