



CITY OF PITTSFIELD

CITY COUNCIL, CITY HALL, 70 ALLEN STREET, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01201

April 9, 2008

Ms. Susan Svirsky
EPA Rest of River Project Manager
c/o Weston Solutions
10 Lyman St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Dear Susan,

Please be advised that the Pittsfield City Council in its April 8th meeting voted unanimously in support of the following petition in response to GE's Rest of River proposal:

"The undersigned respectfully requests that the Pittsfield City Council communicate to the Environmental Protection Agency that we will not accept any PCB remediation plan that includes storage of dredged or otherwise removed contaminated materials in the City of Pittsfield or Berkshire County."

While we encourage the EPA to consider alternatives beyond those presented by GE, the current proposal to create more local landfills is absolutely not acceptable to our community.

We appreciate your diligence in determining a solution that is appropriate for our river and our community.

Best regards,

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