



**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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In re: )  
          ) RCRA Appeal No. 21-01  
General Electric Company )  
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Permit No. MAD002084093 )  
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
FILING OF BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIEW**

On January 14, 2021, the Housatonic River Initiative and the Housatonic Environmental Action League (collectively, “Petitioners”), filed a “Notice of Appeal” of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) permit issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, to the General Electric Company for remediation of the Housatonic River. Petitioners attached to the Notice of Appeal a motion requesting an additional thirty days to submit a brief setting forth the factual and legal grounds for their appeal, with the thirty days calculated from the last date on which a Petition for Review of the permit may otherwise be filed. Petitioners assert that a petition for review of the General Electric RCRA permit is currently due to be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board no later than February 3, 2021.

Petitioners request this thirty-day extension based on what they describe as the complex, technical nature of the permit and the extensive administrative record, which documents the more than twenty years of the permit’s development. Petitioners’ Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Appeal Brief 1 (Jan. 14, 2021). Petitioners represent that Region 1 does not oppose their request for an extension and also note that they did not object to a similar

extension sought by Region 1 in a prior appeal of the RCRA permit for the Housatonic remediation. *Id.* at 2.

Accordingly, based on the representations in Petitioners' motion, the Board **GRANTS** this motion. Petitioners' brief in support of their Petition for Review must be filed with the Board on or before **March 5, 2021**. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(o).

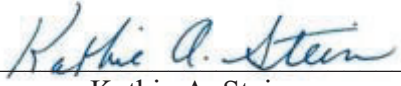
Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. section 124.19(i)(3)(iii), the Board is serving this Order by e-mail (Clerk\_EAB@epa.gov) at the addresses listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Additionally, the Board has authorized all parties in permit appeals to use e-mail to fulfill their service obligations under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(i)(3)(ii). *See* Revised Order Authorizing Electronic Service of Documents in Permit and Enforcement Appeals (EAB Sept. 21, 2020). Parties shall promptly notify the Board and the other parties of any changes to their e-mail addresses and shall provide an email address if they have not already done so.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: January 19, 2021

By:   
Kathie A. Stein  
Environmental Appeals Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIEW** in the matter of General Electric Company, RCRA Appeal No. 21-01, were sent to the following persons by email:

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