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HOUSATONIC RIVER PROJECT  
COMMENTS RECEIVED BY VOICEMAIL

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(Transcript prepared from Audio Recording)  
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1 **Greg Robel:**

2 My name is Greg Robel. I live at 65 Marjorie  
3 Street in Lee, Massachusetts. My phone number is 413  
4 394-4431. I'd like to say with regard to the dump  
5 that is planned for Lenox Dale and Lee of the PCBs  
6 that are coming out of the river, it doesn't seem to  
7 make sense. Why would you pull material -- toxic  
8 material that is buried deep in the river and dump it  
9 next to the river where it was previously at least  
10 covered by mud. You're going to stir it all up,  
11 bring it all out, dump it next to the river so that  
12 we can all live by it, instead of at least having it  
13 being buried. I think it should be treated, not  
14 dumped out of our river. Thank you.

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17 **Andy Clark:**

18 Hello. My name is Andy Clark. I live at 234  
19 Great Barrington Road, West Stockbridge,  
20 Massachusetts. I formally object to the plan to  
21 build a toxic PCB dump in Lenox Dale/Lee, which is  
22 near hundreds of home, the Lee Elementary and Middle  
23 High School, and Lee's water supply. I'm a teacher  
24 at Lee Elementary School. And I believe that in the  
25 midst of all that's wrong adding a dump site that

1 | would directly affect families and children by  
2 | spreading toxic chemicals into their water supply is  
3 | an atrocious idea and should be objected at the  
4 | highest degree. Please add me to the list of people  
5 | against this proposal.

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8 | **Ann Sterlin:**

9 | Hello. This is Anne Sterlin in Lee,  
10 | Massachusetts. I just got the card about the PCB  
11 | dumps and I'm delighted that there's going to be  
12 | another hearing on this. And unfortunately I do not  
13 | have access to a computer now and other means to  
14 | access an online participation in the public  
15 | comments. And I wonder if there is a dial-in  
16 | opportunity? I've been participating in a number of  
17 | discussions similar -- other topics, but in this  
18 | format, but there was a dial-in option for those who  
19 | didn't have access to Zoom. So as I said, I feel  
20 | passionately about this and would like to participate  
21 | however I can. And can certainly send in mail-in,  
22 | but I would like to at least listen to the  
23 | information by phone if possible. My landline is 413  
24 | 394-4385. That's 413 394-4385. You can leave a  
25 | message after the recording. Once again, my name is

1 | Ann, A-n-n, Sterlin, S-t-e-r-l-i-n. Thank you. I  
2 | hope to hear from you. Thank you for your action on  
3 | this very very important issue to which the  
4 | townspeople had no vote. And so I think something  
5 | needs to be done. Bye-bye.

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8 | **Unnamed Caller:**

9 | Hello. I'm calling up to comment on the  
10 | disgraceful way the EPA has let GE off of the hook.  
11 | First of all, with the superfund site, desolate  
12 | superfund site that still exists in Pittsfield. The  
13 | EPA's very negotiator John Deviller (phonetic) took a  
14 | cushy job at GE right after he sold Pittsfield down  
15 | the river, and the rest of the Housatonic Valley down  
16 | the river. I'm a lifelong resident of Lenox,  
17 | Massachusetts; 60 years. I have a Ph.D. in Chemistry  
18 | and a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. The way  
19 | they are treating this mess of toxic brew is  
20 | ridiculous. They haven't even fully cleaned up  
21 | Pittsfield yet, let alone what they're trying to do  
22 | with a dump in Lee, Massachusetts. GE should not be  
23 | let off the hook for this. And if the EPA consents  
24 | to this, it is disgraceful. The people in charge of  
25 | the EPA as far as I'm concerned are crooks. They

1 | never should allow the consent agree back in I  
2 | believe it was 1998 with Doyle; Mayor Doyle,  
3 | Devillers, and Jack Welch. The toxic mountains of  
4 | sludge left in Pittsfield should be named for those  
5 | gentlemen. There is still material seeping into the  
6 | Housatonic River from Pittsfield. It was never  
7 | cleaned up. The buildings were simply razed, and the  
8 | millions of cubic yards of toxic waste under the  
9 | buildings were never addressed. Putting a dump next  
10 | to the river, adjacent to the river, adjacent to  
11 | people's wells; water supplies, in a permeable area  
12 | of gravel. This is not a water impervious area where  
13 | they are proposing this dump. It's on an old gravel  
14 | bed. Can you think of a worse place to put a toxic  
15 | waste up, next to a major river, next to people's  
16 | water supplies?

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19 | **Kathryn Wampler:**

20 | Hello. My name is Kathryn Wampler. I live at  
21 | 331 Bradley Street in Lee, Massachusetts. I'm  
22 | calling to add my voice to the proposed dump in Lenox  
23 | Dale/Lee area. And please, I'm calling to say no  
24 | dump, no PCB dumps, please. Thank you very much.  
25 | Bye-bye.

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3 **Michael Glasser:**

4 Hello. My name is Michael Glasser,

5 G-l-a-s-s-e-r. I reside at 10 Robin Road, West

6 Stockbridge. I am calling to express my dismay at

7 the plan, the proposed plan of leaving dredged PCBs

8 anywhere near people's homes, anywhere near a river,

9 anywhere near a school, anywhere near a water supply.

10 In short, what I'm saying is I am requesting that

11 they be trucked out of the area, given the population

12 density in the northeast. I would also -- I know

13 this isn't in the plan, but I also think it wise to

14 dredge just above the two dams; one in -- I don't

15 know if it's Housatonic or Stockbridge, and the other

16 in Housatonic. It seems to me that there's quite a

17 bit of sediment that would have accumulated there.

18 Thank you very much.

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21 **Will Schillinger:**

22 Hello. My name is Will Schillinger. I live at 2

23 Kirk Street in Housatonic, Massachusetts. I am

24 calling to plead with you to prevent the dumping of

25 PCBs in and around the Berkshires, and certainly in

1 proximity to residents and the Housatonic River. I  
2 have been the director of In Concert with Nature, and  
3 have fought against similar issues throughout the  
4 country. There is no way that this is acceptable.  
5 The number of years and the amount of PCBs that would  
6 be dumped would be aerated and eventually leach out  
7 into the local aquifer, as well as the river, and  
8 certainly into local wells, and completely  
9 unacceptable. Thank you.

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12 **Alexander Vogel:**

13 Hello. My name is Alexander Vogel and I'm  
14 calling regarding the General Electric wanting to  
15 build a toxic PCB dump in Housatonic. Pretty much I  
16 want to say I'm very much against that. And I would  
17 appreciate if somebody would talk to that. I've  
18 lived in New England for quite some time. I've  
19 (inaudible -- indecipherable). Bye-bye.

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22 **Arian Goodwin:**

23 Arian Goodwin, 765 Maple Street, Lee,  
24 Massachusetts 01238. General Electric and EPA want  
25 to build a toxic PCB dump in the Lenox Dale/Lee near

1 hundreds of home, near schools and my own water  
2 supply. This site would be situated a thousand feet  
3 directly above a river. PCB is highly toxic, highly  
4 poisonous and it's airborne. So we're going to have  
5 thousands of trucks carrying airborne toxic PCBs  
6 through five different cities to get to Lee. This is  
7 unacceptable. We the residents had no vote on the  
8 situation that this is having, and I am against it,  
9 against it, against it. This is a stupid move. The  
10 EPA is supposed to protect the environment and  
11 protect citizens of the US. You are doing neither of  
12 those things with this completely insane idea to put  
13 a toxic dump a thousand feet about a river. That's  
14 the end of my comments.

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17 **Dylan Lungren:**

18 Hi. My name is Dylan Lungren. I'm at 201 West  
19 Street in Lenox, Massachusetts 01240. And I'm  
20 calling to request that there is no toxic PCB dump in  
21 Lenox, or Lee, or Lenox Dale. It's no secret that  
22 this can be a really toxic thing for the community.  
23 I'm sure that you are all aware of the recent movie  
24 called Dark Water, and the story behind that and how  
25 that affected the local community with numerous



1 health issues and environmental challenges. I'm sure  
2 that's no secret. So I just request that this PCB  
3 dump is not brought to this area. And that we are  
4 not forced to close any water wells. And I request  
5 that this really be considered, and that any  
6 conflicts of interest are not happening like they  
7 were in other cases that contributed to looking the  
8 other way so that a community could have a toxic dump  
9 and therefore suffer the consequences of such an  
10 occurrence. I really hope you do take this into  
11 consideration and don't do something like this as it  
12 would just be a really harmful and foolish decision  
13 to make. So thank you for your time. Once again  
14 this is Dylan Lungren at 201 West Street in Lenox,  
15 Massachusetts. I can be reached at 413 464-5992.  
16 Thank you. Bye.

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19 **Melissa Gelpi:**

20 Hi. My name is Melissa. My family was Barlows  
21 on my grandmother's side; my paternal grandmother.  
22 They founded Dodgetown and then they came down the  
23 mountain and founded the town of Lee with others. My  
24 family has been here for multiple hundreds of years,  
25 and would roll over in their graves if they found out

1 | what was happening. There is no way that GE can in  
2 | all good conscience dig up PCBs and turn around and  
3 | bury them in our own yard. That is  
4 | counterproductive, period. It is counterproductive  
5 | for GE to bury the same PCBs that they are asked to  
6 | dig up in the same neighborhood that they currently  
7 | exist in. I have done tons of research and have been  
8 | part of a environmental class where we researched the  
9 | effects of PCBs and we researched superfund sites.  
10 | GE needs to dig these PCBs up and move them to a  
11 | location where there is no people and no chance  
12 | therefore of contamination to any people or any  
13 | wildlife in the area. Now there are lots of areas  
14 | that are desert, that have no life in them. And  
15 | they're going to have to use those extra funds and  
16 | move them somewhere else. They cannot bury their  
17 | contaminants or put them in a contained facility that  
18 | is not going to last very long. It will outlast  
19 | those of us that are still living here, but it won't  
20 | outlast our children's children's children. So they  
21 | need to move them. The Town should have given us all  
22 | the chance to have a safe go (phonetic) and they did  
23 | not. My grandmother was the last direct descendant  
24 | of the Barlows and she just died from COVID, or she  
25 | would be leaving this message herself. She was 95

1 | years old. My name is Melissa Gelpi. My grandmother  
2 | was Elizabeth Sophia Jones. Her mother was a Barlow.  
3 | So I can prove direct descendancy. And we are  
4 | saying no, no to this deal with Lee. I currently  
5 | live in the town of Becket. My family on my paternal  
6 | side has lived in Lee; both the Gelpis which are  
7 | related to the Bartinis (phonetic) and the Barlows  
8 | for multiples hundreds of years. And we are saying  
9 | this is wrong. GE knows it's wrong. And it's time  
10 | to do the right thing. The Town should never have  
11 | rubbed their little greedy hands together and decided  
12 | this without the entire town's input. You're talking  
13 | about subjecting hundreds of families to  
14 | contamination when PCBs are known to cause cancer.  
15 | We already have so much cancer in Berkshire County as  
16 | it is from GE. And it is proven that this is a huge  
17 | cancer center compared to other areas that did not  
18 | have a facility like GE in their vicinity. My name  
19 | is Melissa Gelpi, G-e-l-p-i. I currently live in  
20 | Becket. My phone number is 413 348-9701. My email  
21 | address is bbmks3bys@gmail.com. Thank you.

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24 | **Teresa Spes:**

25 | This is Teresa Spes of 12 Taybar Avenue, Lee,

1 Mass. My husband and I are elderly. I'm 72, going  
2 to be 73 soon. And we are frightened, frightened, so  
3 frightened over this PCBs. Please don't allow this  
4 to happen. You know, I've been in my home for more  
5 than 30 years. Please, please don't let this happen.

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8 **Janice Braim:**

9 Janice Braim, Lee, Mass. I'm calling because we  
10 need an extension on your comments period. This is  
11 not fair. A lot of people do not have computers.  
12 You need to face us in person. You guys are supposed  
13 to be protecting and deal with us, face us in person.  
14 We need to do this till after at least November or  
15 December once this virus is over, then you can meet  
16 with us personally face to face. You're supposed to  
17 be working for us, the EPA? Yes, I don't think you  
18 are. You're -- this dump should not be in Lee.  
19 There's other ways to treat this dump. It's been ten  
20 years of thousands of truckloads carrying airborne  
21 toxic PCBs through Sheffield, to Lee, through  
22 Stockbridge, to Lee, through Lenox, to Lee, through  
23 Great Barrington, to Lee, through Pittsfield, to Lee.  
24 We do not want this. You are going to poison us.  
25 You're going to poison our children. You're going to

1 | poison our pets. The real estate market will die.  
2 | Lee especially, all these homes will be losing money.  
3 | You are supposed to be protecting us; the EPA. Now  
4 | do something about it. Stand up and do your job.  
5 | That's all I ask. And I ask that you extend this  
6 | comments period, meet to us face to face, stop this  
7 | dump, there's other ways to clean up this dump. So  
8 | please stop it, and extend the period of comments  
9 | because of the virus. It's not fair you guys want to  
10 | just push this through. And it needs to be stopped.  
11 | And I'm not stepping down. And neither is about  
12 | millions of other people are not stepping down. Once  
13 | you start digging, watch out. So you better stop it,  
14 | and give us an extension and try to help us. You're  
15 | supposed to be helping us. So please protect us,  
16 | protect our children, protect our future, protect my  
17 | grandchildren's future. It's not in your backyard so  
18 | you probably don't care. But you better start caring  
19 | 'cause this is your job. Thank you.

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22 | **Sarah Burke:**

23 | Hello. My name is Sarah Burke. My address is 12  
24 | Laurel Street, Great Barrington, Massachusetts 01230.  
25 | And I am calling to urge you please do not put a dump

1 | in our Berkshire County near schools, near residents.  
2 | A very, very bad idea. So we don't want to be  
3 | dealing with this with our grandchildren, our great-  
4 | grandchildren, so on and so forth. Please do not put  
5 | the dump here. Thank you.

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8 | **Ronald Giancola:**

9 |       Ronald Giancola, 57 Golden Hill Road, Lee,  
10 | Massachusetts. The little bit of research I have  
11 | done on this topic indicates that dredging will  
12 | result in higher PCBs, higher PCB levels in the river  
13 | for an extended period of time after the dredging is  
14 | over. Let them stay in place, find a different  
15 | solution, including treatment in place. Do not  
16 | dredge. Do not dump in the town of Lee. I am very  
17 | upset over what our town committee people did to us.  
18 | And if you come to the community you will see signs  
19 | all over the place indicating the same thing. We are  
20 | being dumped upon. We're very unhappy. And I hope  
21 | the EPA hears what we're saying. Thank you for  
22 | listening. My phone number is 413 394-4555. Bye-  
23 | bye.

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1 **James Balthan:**

2 My name is James Balthan. I live at 4 Interlaken  
3 Road in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. I am calling in  
4 support of the agreement that was reached between the  
5 EPA and General Electric. I don't know how you could  
6 have achieved a better agreement than what this is.  
7 And I support it entirely. Those PCBs were developed  
8 in Berkshire County, and they should remain in  
9 Berkshire County. Thank you.

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12 **Henry Specavy:**

13 Good morning. My name is Henry Specavy. I live  
14 at 185 High Street in Lee, Mass. I just got that  
15 card about the PCB being dumped in the -- in Lee.  
16 It's a gravel bed. I'm against it, totally against  
17 it. Those liners in due time will leak. And that  
18 gravel bed is pretty close to that river and  
19 eventually it's going to seep right back in there.  
20 I'm asking you to look for an alternate site,  
21 someplace that it's -- when if it does break it's not  
22 going to (inaudible) run in any water runoff or water  
23 supply. I'd appreciate it if you would look into  
24 this and do some studying on it, and find an  
25 alternate site. If you can't find an alternate site

1 | then I would say just leave it alone. We've been  
2 | living with it for about 50 to 60 years. And don't  
3 | wake up a sleeping giant. And thank you so much for  
4 | listening to me. Goodbye. And God bless you.

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7 | **Jean Alincolaki:**

8 |       My name is Jean Alincolaki and I live in Lee,  
9 | Massachusetts in the senior place. And I know for  
10 | all the seniors too I'm talking for, but most  
11 | everybody that this thing they're going to do taking  
12 | this stuff out of the river is just a terrible,  
13 | terrible idea. It's almost like they're trying to  
14 | really kill us all off. I mean who's trying to do  
15 | this? This is ridiculous. Why don't you just leave  
16 | it alone? Everybody's lived all right so far.  
17 | Nobody's really been that bad off, but they will be  
18 | when you stir all that up, to go through the houses  
19 | and the places that they're going to be taking and  
20 | taking this through. It's just -- I can't even  
21 | imagine that they would even think of doing such a  
22 | thing. And putting people's lives in danger, and  
23 | getting people sick, its -- I'm speechless really. I  
24 | just don't -- I have no idea what is on the people's  
25 | minds. It's like they're trying to get rid of us.



1 Between everything that's going on, and putting  
2 people in the nursing home that have Corona, letting  
3 them die and oh, I just -- what is going on? I am  
4 against it. And I think it is awful that this is  
5 even brought up to do this. And thank you for  
6 listening to me, but it's just -- it just hurts  
7 'cause people's lives matter, people's lives matter,  
8 every life matters, even the people that live in this  
9 area. And all these towns that are going to be upset.  
10 And anyway, I'm speechless. Okay. I am so against  
11 it. Thank you very much for listening to my  
12 grumbles. Okay. Bye-bye. God bless.

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15 **Unnamed caller:**

16 Hi. I'm just adding my voice. General Electric  
17 has done enough damage to Berkshire County. It's  
18 home of Jack Welch, may he rest in God knows, I don't  
19 know, PCPs. This is not cool. I'm just adding my  
20 voice, indicate that this is an erroneous, hurtful,  
21 awful thing to do. GE needs to pay the price, and  
22 this ain't it.

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25 **Jean Hiller:**

1 My name is Jean Hiller. I live at 299 Pittsfield  
2 Road. And the PCB dump in Lenox Dale is absolutely  
3 stupid. Listen, we all know no one has ever come up  
4 with a pattern for containing toxins without the  
5 toxins being leached, which means they'll be leaching  
6 into everybody's water. You people will be  
7 definitely charged with killing people if you do this  
8 because your waste, the waste from GE is going to  
9 eventually harm all the people in the neighborhoods.  
10 Do not do this. It is wrong. Come up with a  
11 different plan like oh scooping everything out and  
12 dumping it someplace else, which isn't very smart  
13 either. I would prefer that you come up with a way  
14 whereby there is a alternate chemical that will  
15 alleviate the -- (message ends.)

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18 **Annie Bennett:**

19 This is Annie Bennett, 695 East Street, Lenox,  
20 Mass. I just don't understand why you have to have  
21 another dump for these PCBs which is going to leak  
22 eventually, and it's going to have to be cleaned up  
23 again, when they can do it -- get rid of it, you  
24 know, harmlessly. So and to tell people to cancel --  
25 to, you know, shut off their wells and stuff is

1 | ridiculous. And if this goes through I know for a  
2 | fact the EPA is getting paid off by GE to allow it.  
3 | There is no way this stuff should be dumped anywhere  
4 | else. Get it out of Massachusetts. Do something  
5 | with it. Do it legally, and honestly. And I don't  
6 | know, I'm so sick of this. They just keep dumping it  
7 | somewhere else and it ends up being cleaned up again,  
8 | or not cleaned up, or partially cleaned up. Why  
9 | don't you come to it once and for all and just tell  
10 | them no, you're not going to do it, you're not going  
11 | to keep dumping it in here and there. You know it's  
12 | going to leak, that's why you're telling people not  
13 | to use their well water. I just don't get it. But I  
14 | know you're getting paid off if that's the case if  
15 | you do allow it. Somebody's paying you to allow it  
16 | to happen, 'cause anybody in their right mind  
17 | wouldn't allow it. All right. You're going to do  
18 | what you're going to do anyhow no matter what the  
19 | people say. So okay, bye.

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22 | **Margaret Hall:**

23 |       This is Margaret Hall Whitfield, born in Great  
24 | Barrington. I've lived here most of my life. And  
25 | the notion of having a PCB dump in Lenox Dale or Lee

1 | is simply out of the question. At my old house on  
2 | Round Hill Road we had a well. At the house I live  
3 | in now that my grandmother built a hundred years ago  
4 | we have a well. I can see the well top from my  
5 | kitchen window. The notion of having PCBs on  
6 | anything which is not in any way approach anybody's  
7 | personal well in this part of Great Barrington is  
8 | simply unthinkable. GE and EPA should be able to  
9 | manage an alternative with the money they get from  
10 | being situated here. And the river of the Housatonic  
11 | is essential and needs to remain something that can  
12 | be potable and used for pleasure. Please add my name  
13 | to those who are very opposed to the PCBs of General  
14 | Electric and EPA. They have enough money to find  
15 | alternatives. Thank you. Bye-bye.

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18 | **Glenda Anderson:**

19 | I have never heard of this. Why haven't I ever  
20 | heard of this? Okay, my name is Glenda Anderson.  
21 | And I live at 60 Viafranco (phonetic) in Lee. And I  
22 | can't believe I've never heard of this dump being --  
23 | all right, call me back. Thanks. Bye.

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1 **Richard Jacobs:**

2 Richard Jacobs, 60 Stockridge Terrace, Lee,  
3 Massachusetts 01238, requesting that GE and the APA  
4 (sic) do not build a toxic PC (sic) dump in the Lenox  
5 Dale/Lee area. This would be a major, major concern  
6 for Lee's water supply because it is located near  
7 schools and homes. Thank you.

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10 **Pat Hanley:**

11 Hi. My name is Pat Hanley. I'm calling for  
12 Patricia and Joseph Hanley, 20 Parkview Terrace in  
13 Lee, Mass. And I'm calling to ask you to please  
14 don't dump the PCBs in our town. We don't think it's  
15 safe. Thank you.

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18 **Jennifer Leahey:**

19 My name is Jennifer Leahey, L-e-a-h-e-y. I live  
20 at 37 Reservoir Road in Lee. And I am calling in  
21 opposition to the dump. And would like my name  
22 stated for the record as such. My phone number is  
23 413 446-6959. I do not believe in the dump. I think  
24 that there are other methods of getting this job  
25 done, and would appreciate the citizens having a fair

1 voice in these decisions. Thank you.

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4 **Victoria O'Neil:**

5 Hello. This is Victoria O'Neil. And I'm calling  
6 to beg you to please not dump the PCBs in the  
7 Housatonic River. This area in the Berkshires is  
8 pristine. We don't have that many places like this  
9 in the United States; clean. Please, please take  
10 into that consideration. My name is Victoria. And I  
11 live in Lee, Massachusetts. Thank you so much for  
12 your consideration to keep the area and other areas  
13 in America clean. Thank you.

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16 **Janet O'Brien:**

17 Hi. My name is Janet M. O'Brien. I live in Lee,  
18 and I'm on the Lee Land Trust. And I'm just calling  
19 in response to your treat, don't dump PCBs card. And  
20 I guess that's my message. You have already said it.  
21 Don't dump it. That stuff doesn't belong modified or  
22 in any form in anybody's backyard. Okay. So thank  
23 you. I live on Devin Road in Lee, 585. Bye-bye.

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1 **Ellen Atfell:**

2 Hello. This is Ellen Atfell, 460 Cooper Creek  
3 Road, Lee, Massachusetts. I am certainly against the  
4 PCBs dump in Lenox Dale and Lee near hundreds of  
5 homes, schools and Lee's water supply. The home  
6 values, and our health, and we would like a safer  
7 mediation. There are many many things to consider.  
8 There have been much time that airborne PCBs have  
9 been traveled through Lee. Please keep our families  
10 safe. We don't want water poisoning. The dump will  
11 leak over time. Please consider another way to deal  
12 with this. We are very, very, very concerned. Thank  
13 you. Ellen Atfell.

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16 **Karin Passmore:**

17 Hello. My name is Karin Passmore at 317 North  
18 Plain Road, Housatonic, Massachusetts. I'm calling  
19 to respond about the General Electric proposition for  
20 dumping the PCBs laden soil in Lee. And I don't see  
21 that this is a solution. We don't want the PCBs in  
22 the Berkshires at all. But it's not a solution to  
23 disturb the landscape all along the river where there  
24 is wildlife that -- you know, nature should not be  
25 disturbed for this. She's already been assaulted

1 | with the chemicals. I do not agree with any attempt  
2 | to, you know, using heavy equipment, listing out  
3 | soil, and disturbing nature, and trying to drag it  
4 | away and simply put in another part of the  
5 | Berkshires. It does -- it's not a solution. It's  
6 | very expensive and disturbing to the wildlife and  
7 | people, but mainly I'm concerned about the wildlife.  
8 | And I do believe that the PCBs given time, that  
9 | nature will heal herself to the best of her ability.  
10 | I don't believe that the solution that you all have  
11 | come up with and agreed to is really a solution.  
12 | It's kind of -- it's not solving anything, and it's  
13 | creating a lot of disturbance in nature. So think of  
14 | a different idea. I just don't think any of the  
15 | river should be disturbed. It's already bad enough  
16 | to have the chemicals there. We're stuck with them.  
17 | They're stuck under the soil. I think you know,  
18 | we've been waiting 40 or 50 years. You know, it just  
19 | takes nature time to heal something. And I just  
20 | don't want any more disturbance and ugliness coming  
21 | forward. They need to come up with a better  
22 | solution. So Karin Passmore. Karin with an I, K-a-  
23 | r-i-n, Passmore, P as in Peter, and everything else.  
24 | And North Pine Road, Housatonic. I've lived in my  
25 | house 20 years, not far from Williams River and not



1 far from Housatonic River. Thank you for listening.

2 And let's see what we can do. And Glory to God.

3 Okay. Bye-bye.

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