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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 6:58 PM
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Cc: Chelsea Gwyther
Subject: RE: Extension of MEPA Review Period: EEA #13635 - Russell Biomass

Dear Briony,

Despite having one more week to review and comment on the Russell Biomass DEIR, I have been so overloaded with work during the past month, that I have not been able to tackle the 300+ electronic pages.

CRWC still has major concerns about this project dealing with the subject areas of:

- * water withdrawals -- the technology used to cool water and evaporate a large percentage of it -- and the impact on flows of the Westfield River
- * impacts of the discharge on the ecology of the Westfield River
- * the material that will be actually used as fuel

We wish we had the staff time to examine this complex project and its effects on our watershed. While we (in general) like the idea of using a renewable resource as fuel for electricity generation, we wonder whether this is the right facility for the location.

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At the request of the Proponent, the comment period for the Russell Biomass project (EEA #13635) Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) has been extended for one week. Originally, comments on the DEIR were due on Friday, August 24th and a Certificate on the DEIR was due to be issued on August 31st.

Comments on the DEIR are now due Friday, August 31st, 2007. MEPA will issue a Certificate on the DEIR on Friday, September 7th, 2007.

If you have already submitted comments and would like to amend them, please feel free to do so. Please note in your comments if you are revising or amending your original letter. Comments can be submitted via email, mail, or fax to 617-626-1181. Please reference EEA #13635 in your comments and provide your mailing address.

Thank you.

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On behalf of the Project Proponent, I am writing to request an extension of the public comment period for the Russell Biomass DEIR and NPC, EOE#13635. A two week extension was requested with the initial filing and granted, extending the comment period to August 24, 2007. At the request of the City of Westfield, Russell