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**Subject:** RE: Exide SedRAP

Tom,

The Department has extended the public comment period for Exide's Sediment Remedial Action Plan (Sediment RAP) until February 28, 2013 because of the significant public interest expressed at the January 10, 2013 information meeting.

The Sediment RAP that the Department is seeking comments on was submitted to the Department in May 2012 and has been available from the Department's office and has been publically available at the Town (including the Town's Conservation Department's website) since that time. In addition, the Sediment RAP was presented and discussed in detail during several public meetings conducted in Fairfield in December 2011 and January 2012. The public notice for the Department's January 10, 2013 information meeting was published on December 17, 2012.

The extension to February 28, 2013 should allow the Harbor Management, Conservation, and Shellfish Commissions to continue to discuss the Sediment RAP during their regularly scheduled meetings in February and provide sufficient time for the Commissions and the public to submit any additional comments.

I would like to clarify the Department's procedure for responding to public comments. After the conclusion of the public comment period, the Department will:

- Review all comments;
- Request that Exide respond to the comments relevant to the Sediment RAP;
- Respond to all other pertinent comments;
- Review Exide's responses and either accept, reject, or modify the responses; and
- Require any necessary revisions to the Sediment RAP.

When the Sediment RAP includes all necessary modifications to address the public comments in a satisfactory manner, the Department will issue a written approval of the Sediment RAP.

We anticipate that the Department's webpage on the Mill River Remediation Project will be available on Thursday, January 17, 2013. The new end date for the Sediment RAP public comment period will be included. Information regarding the establishment of the Mill River webpage will be emailed to everyone who signed in at our January 10, 2013 information meeting and the list of Town officials provided by the First Selectman's office.

Thank you, Carolyn

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From: Steinke Sr., Thomas [TSteinkeSr@town.fairfield.ct.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 10:06 AM  
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Subject: Exide SedRAP

Hi Carolyn:

Has the CTDEEP reached a decision on the public meeting requests (The Committee of Shellfish, Harbor Management and Conservation Commissions requested 90 days) to extend the public comment period on Exide's proposed SedRAP for Mill River?

Thanks,

Tom