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Anneke, Maya, et al:

Thank you for your April 9th letter, following DEP's April 9th response to the request for an extension to the public comment period on the consent decree for the Bishop Tube HSCA Site. DEP apologizes if anyone felt aggrieved by our response letter being addressed directly to DRN. That was not our intent.

Anneke L.W. van Rossum emailed the extension request letters, dated March 27th, from a DRN email account, and, for efficiency and practicality, we addressed the response back to her. We acknowledge that many others signed on to the letters that Ms. Van Rossum sent the Commonwealth, and DEP's response is intended for all who supported the extension request. This does not change our response to DRN's and the cosigners requests. The comment period on the consent decree will remain open through May 14, 2026.

We will make all of the letters, including the letters provided to DEP on April 9th, available to the public on our website regarding the Bishop Tube HSCA Site, and we will send a community update email to the distribution list.

Very Respectfully,

Pat

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Please see the attached letter from Delaware Riverkeeper Network.

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Dear Ms. van Rossum,

Please see attached DEP's response to DRN's two March 27, 2026 letters regarding the Bishop Tube consent decree. We hope that this information clarifies the purpose of the 60-day public comment period for the consent decree.

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Good Afternoon Governor Josh Shapiro and PADEP,

Please find attached to this email 2 letters regarding the Bishop Tube Consent Decree, asking for an extension of time to the public comment period. Rather than a meager 60 days, we and the public request at least an additional 6 months. The first letter contains signatures from across Pennsylvania, collected by Delaware Riverkeeper Network and Green Amendments For The Generations. This is only our first submission of the sign-on letter. This letter was only made available for signature on Monday March 23rd and has already garnered strong public support in its first week calling for an extension of the comment deadline with 191 signatures. We will be resubmitting this letter as more signatures will surely come in as the public becomes more aware.

The second letter is different and also contains an ask of an additional 6 months for public comment and is submitted with signatures from community members, legislator, and organizations.

Please reach out with any questions or follow up,

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