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Subject: GE Housatonic River Site: Cultural fieldwork notifications & Expedited Review of Revised Phase IB CRS Report for Reach 5A
Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 7:04:07 AM

Good morning,

Please see the notice from GE below regarding Cultural Resource Surveys for Reach 6 and its related rail spur location. Following completion of these surveys, GE plans on moving directly into further surveys of Reach 5A. **GE plans on beginning this work on July 8, 2025.**

The details regarding these surveys are included in the following work plans/ conditional approval letters:

Phase IB Cultural Resources Survey Work Plan for Reach 6:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/01/652580>

EPA's Conditional Approval of the CRS Work Plan for Reach 6:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/01/688492>

Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan for Rail Transload Areas in Reaches 5 and

6:<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/01/689785>

[Section 2.4 of this Work Plan includes Phase IB Cultural Resource Survey Activities. EPA is in the process of preparing conditional approval of this document following the Public Input period which ended on June 18, 2025. EPA has provided GE direction to begin preparing for these investigations since the construction of the rail spurs is a critical path item for the cleanup. EPA anticipates issuing a conditional approval letter in the next couple weeks.](#)

EPA's Conditional Approval of the CRS Summary Report for Reach 5A:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/01/689750>

Additionally, GE submitted their *Revised Phase IB Cultural Resources Survey Report for Reach 5A* yesterday (June 23, 2025) for EPA review and approval. Due to that report containing Personal Identifiable Information (PII), the Revised Report will not be made publicly available. You should have received a link from Liz LaVigne from AECOM with a link to download the document for your review. EPA is requesting expedited review of this document. **Please provide any comments on this document by July 15, 2025.**

EPA appreciate your continued involvement at the Site. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or if you are interested in joining during the cultural resource surveys.

Sincerely,

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Subject: GE Housatonic Cultural fieldwork notifications

Hi Scott and Tom,

We are prepping to mobilize for the cultural fieldwork for GE Housatonic Reach 6 and its related rail spur on July 8, roughly in two weeks. We are hoping to roll directly into Reach 5A survey following this. Matt Calacone let me know that I should coordinate with you for notifying tribal and oversight contacts. Please let me know if you need anything from me regarding this.

Thanks,

Liz

Upcoming time off: July 3-7

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