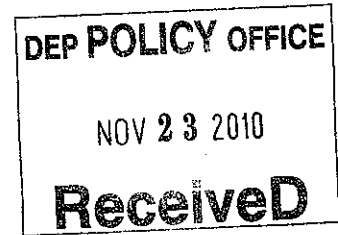




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Re: Petition for Stream Redesignation – South Fork of Tenmile Creek

Dear Ms. Tate:

We are writing to withdraw the above-referenced Petition, which was filed via letter dated February 21, 2008 and modified via letter dated June 10, 2008. We understand that the Petition will be withdrawn from further consideration by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Quality Board, and that no further action is necessary by us in this regard. Please advise us at your earliest opportunity if this understanding is incorrect.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Dayton
Manager, Environmental Affairs

cc: Honorable John O. Hines, Deputy Secretary, Water Management
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