April 8, 2020

Ms. Kathleen A. Theoharides
Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
Attn: MEPA Office
Ms. Erin Flaherty, EEA No. 16046
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston MA 02114

Re: Northeastern University Coastal Sustainability Institute, Nahant – EEA No. 16046

Dear Secretary Theoharides and Ms. Flaherty,

The Town of Nahant is currently in the process of reviewing the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") submitted by Northeastern University for the proposed Coastal Sustainability Institute project. As I am sure you are aware, municipal officials and employees face significant obstacles presented by the COVID-19 virus outbreak and the resulting State of Emergency declared by Governor Baker. Due to the size of the proposed project and the State of Emergency hindering the collaboration of Town officials in reviewing the FEIR and drafting comments, the Town is hereby respectfully requesting a sixty (60) day extension of the comment period from April 24, 2020 to June 23, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration.

Town of Nahant Board of Selectmen,

Richard Lombard, Chairman

Mark Cullinan

Joshua Antrim

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