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Subject: MIT Comments on Draft 40B Permit Decision-Heritage Landing

Dear Members of the Board:

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide public testimony regarding the Heritage Landing 40B Comprehensive Permit Application on behalf of MIT and its research facilities, the Haystack Observatory, the Wallace Astrophysical Observatory, and the MIT Lincoln Laboratory Space Surveillance Complex (MIT Facilities). We reviewed the draft decision on the 40B Comprehensive Permit Application and noted the inclusion of condition D.8., requiring compliance with International Dark-Sky Association standards and designing to minimize glare or spillover onto adjacent properties. Thank you for taking the impacts of light pollution on MIT Facilities seriously and including requirements to mitigate those impacts. While we are disappointed that similar conditions relating to RFI were not included, we appreciate the time you took to understand and consider the issue.

Sincerely,

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