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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Rest of River (GEC850)
Extension of Dispute Resolution – Corrective Measures Study Proposal**

Dear Tim,

This letter confirms our agreement on dispute resolution proceedings regarding the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Proposal. As you know, on April 27, 2007, GE invoked dispute resolution proceedings on certain conditions and directives in EPA's April 13, 2007 "Conditional Approval" letter relating to the CMS Proposal. As set forth in Special Condition II.N.2 of the Reissued RCRA Corrective Action Permit, the close of the initial 14-day period of informal negotiations was May 11, 2007.

Special Condition II.N.2 provides that the 14-day period may be extended by EPA upon GE's request. GE requested, and EPA agreed, to extend that deadline until May 18, 2007. As a result, GE's written statement of position under Special Condition II.N.3 (if any is filed) will be due on May 29, 2007 (because May 28 falls on a holiday).

Thank you, and please let me know if I have not accurately set out EPA's agreement.

Very truly yours,

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