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Ms. Susan Svirsky
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c/o Weston Solutions, Inc.
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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Rest of River (GECD850)
Extension of Time to Invoke Dispute Resolution on EPA's "Conditional Approval"
Letter on the Model Input Addendum to the CMS Proposal**

Dear Ms. Svirsky:

This letter documents the agreement between General Electric and EPA regarding the time for initiation of potential dispute resolution proceedings on EPA's May 24, 2007 letter "conditionally approving" GE's April 16, 2007 *Model Input Addendum – Housatonic Rest of River CMS Proposal* (MIA). GE and EPA have agreed to extend the time period for GE to notify EPA of any objections to EPA's conditional approval letter, pursuant to Special Condition II.N.1 of the Reissued RCRA Permit, until 14 days after GE receives EPA's approval, conditional approval, disapproval, or modification of GE's future deliverable (mentioned in the MIA) summarizing the supplemental sampling described in Appendix A to the MIA and proposing current and future PCB boundary condition values for the East Branch of the Housatonic River. As set forth in EPA's May 24, 2007 conditional approval letter, that deliverable is due within 60 days of completion of GE's sediment sampling described in Appendix A to the MIA and EPA's sediment sampling of the 1½ Mile Reach. That sediment sampling was completed on May 31, 2007, and thus GE's future deliverable is due on July 30, 2007.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

Very truly yours,

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