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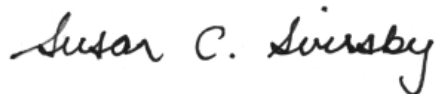
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**RE: Approval of Request for Extension of Submittal of the CMS Report**

Dear Mr. Silfer:

In a letter dated August 24, 2007, GE requested an extension of time until March 21, 2008 to submit the Corrective Measures Study Report for the Rest of River, as required by Special Condition 11.G of the Reissued RCRA Permit. EPA, pursuant to Attachment B of the Reissued RCRA Permit, and based on all the circumstances, approves an extension until March 21, 2008. EPA's approval herein does not constitute agreement by EPA with each of the rationales stated in GE's August 24, 2007 letter.

Sincerely,



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