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March 24, 2005

Mr. Andrew T. Silfer, P.E.
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RE: EPA Approval of, and Certificate of Completion for, General Electric's submittal entitled "*Final Completion Report for the 20s Complex Removal Action*," dated March 2005, at the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site

Dear Mr. Silfer:

By cover letter dated March 18, 2005, the General Electric Company ("GE") submitted the above-referenced document (the "20s Complex Final Completion Report") to the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") pursuant to Paragraph 88.a of the Consent Decree for the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, which was entered by the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on October 27, 2000 ("Consent Decree"). The Post Removal Site Control Plan for the 20s Complex is included as Attachment A to this document.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73(a) of the Consent Decree, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, hereby approves the 20s Complex Final Completion Report. According to Paragraph 88.b. of the Consent Decree, and based upon the 20s Complex Final Completion Report, EPA hereby encloses a Certificate of Completion for the 20s Complex Removal Action.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me or Jim DiLorenzo at (617) 918-1247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Tagliaferro".

Dean Tagliaferro
GE Team Leader

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