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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
FOR THE 20s COMPLEX REMOVAL ACTION
PERFORMED BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
AT THE GE-PITTSFIELD/HOUSATONIC RIVER SITE
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to Paragraph 88.b of the Consent Decree for the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, which was entered by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts on October 27, 2000 (the "Consent Decree"), the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby certifies, based upon the *Final Completion Report for the 20s Complex Removal Action*, submitted by the General Electric Company, dated March, 2005, that the 20s Complex Removal Action (as described in Appendix E to the Consent Decree), excluding Post-Removal Site Control activities, has been performed in accordance with the Consent Decree and that the Performance Standards for the 20s Complex Removal Action have been achieved. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Final Completion Report and concurs with EPA that the 20s Complex Removal Action, excluding Post-Removal Site Control activities, has been performed in accordance with the Consent Decree and that the Performance Standards for the 20s Complex Removal Action have been achieved.

This certificate constitutes the Certificate of Completion for the 20s Complex Removal Action for purposes of the Consent Decree. This Certificate of Completion shall not discharge, limit, or affect any of the General Electric Company's remaining obligations under the Consent Decree, including without limitation, obligations relating to Post-Removal Site Control and groundwater. In addition, this Certificate of Completion does not alter any rights reserved by the United States under the Consent Decree. This certification shall constitute a finding by EPA that the work performed by the General Electric Company, as described in the above-referenced completion report, was consistent with the National Contingency Plan.

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