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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
East Street Area 2-South (GEC150) – Future City Recreational Area
Schedule for Submission of Addendum to RD/RA Work Plan**

Dear Mr. Nalipinski:

Based on recent discussions that you have had with John Novotny of GE, this letter will confirm that EPA has agreed to a further extension of time for GE's submission of an Addendum to its Removal Design/Removal Action Work Plan for the Future City Recreational Area to allow time for GE to continue discussions with the Pittsfield Economic Development Authority (PEDA) regarding construction, operation and maintenance of the recreational area. As EPA has agreed, that document will now be due on April 30, 2003. Based on the progress of the discussions, we will let you know of any further proposed revisions to this schedule.

Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Very truly yours,

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