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Mr. Andrew T. Silber
Corporate Environmental Programs
General Electric Company
100 Woodlawn Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's January 2004 *Revised Conceptual RD/RA Work Plan for East Street Area 1-North*, GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, MA

Dear Mr. Silber:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the *Revised Conceptual RD/RA Work Plan for East Street Area 1-North* (Work Plan) referenced above. The Work Plan is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the referenced submittal. GE shall proceed with the tasks necessary for a Certificate of Completion for this removal action area as identified in Paragraph 88 of the CD. These tasks include, but are not limited to: scheduling a pre-certification inspection, preparation of a Final Completion Report, request for a Certificate of Completion, placement of EREs on GE owned parcels, and any non-remediation steps necessary to implement Conditional Solutions at the non-GE-owned parcels in accordance with the CD, including the notice required by Paragraph 36 of the CD.

GE shall provide the notice required by Paragraph 36 of the Consent Decree (CD) to the owner of the non-GE parcel at East Street Area 1-North within 30 days of the date of this letter, and shall proceed with the other tasks necessary to attain the Certificate of Completion for East Street Area 1-North under the CD.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1268.

Sincerely,

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GE Facility Project Manager

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