



**United States Environmental Protection Agency
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June 19, 2008

Mr. Michael T. Carroll, Manager
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's June 13, 2008 submittal titled *East Street Area 2-South Addendum to May 1, 2008 Demolition and Disposition Activities - Buildings 63, 63X, and 68*, GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Carroll:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of GE's June 13, 2008, submittal titled *East Street Area 2-South Addendum to May 1, 2008 Demolition and Disposition Activities - Buildings 63, 63X, and 68* (the "Addendum"). This letter 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, in consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the Addendum.

EPA reserves all of its rights under the CD, including but not limited to, the right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the CD.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. W. Hull".

Richard W. Hull
GE Facility Project Manager

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