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Mr. Andrew T. Silfer
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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's 19 August 2004 submittal *Addendum to Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan for the Hill 78 Area - Remainder*, Housatonic River Project Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Silfer

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the above-referenced *Addendum to Pre-Design Investigation Work Plan for the Hill 78 Area - Remainder* (Work Plan). The Work Plan Addendum 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 above referenced submittal.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling in the areas subject to proposal and/or require additional sampling or response actions, if necessary, pursuant to the Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1247.

Sincerely,

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