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July 23, 2004

Mr. Andrew T. Silber
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100 Woodlawn Avenue
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: GE-Pittsfield/ Housatonic River Site
Unkamet Brook Area (GEC170)
Proposed Excavation Plan to Support Facility Upgrade Project

Dear Mr. Silber:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the above-referenced Unkamet Brook Area, Proposed Excavation Plan to Support Facility Upgrade Project, (Proposal) dated June 29, 2004.

Please note that EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling in the areas subject to this Proposal and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William P. Lovely, Jr.".

William P. Lovely, Jr.
GE Facility Project Manager

cc:

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