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Susan Svirsky  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
c/o Weston Solutions, Inc.  
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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site  
Unkamet Brook Area (GECD170)  
Proposed Schedule for Unkamet Brook Flow Monitoring**

Dear Ms. Svirsky:

On November 7, 2006, the General Electric Company (GE) submitted a *Proposal for Initial Unkamet Brook Flow Monitoring* (Flow Monitoring Proposal) summarizing GE's proposed data collection activities related to a portion of Unkamet Brook located within the North Area of the Unkamet Brook Removal Action Area (RAA). As described in that document, information gained as part of the flow monitoring activities will be used to support future evaluation, planning, and design efforts related to the re-routing of an approximately 600-foot section of Unkamet Brook. The Flow Monitoring Proposal was conditionally approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a letter to GE dated February 22, 2007. The conditional approval letter requires GE to submit a schedule for conducting flow monitoring activities within 30 days of the date of that letter. Accordingly, the required schedule is attached to this letter.

As indicated in the attached schedule, GE anticipates conducting flowing monitoring activities over an approximately one-year period. This duration is anticipated to assess both base flow patterns and seasonal (high-flow) variations within the section of the brook subject to re-routing. Please note that, once the flow monitoring program begins, it may be determined that it is appropriate to modify the scope and timing of future flow monitoring efforts. Any such modifications would be proposed to EPA and implemented with EPA concurrence.

GE proposes to initiate flow monitoring activities within 30 days of EPA's approval of the information provided herein.

Please contact me at 413-448-5909 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard W. Gates/Ace".

Richard W. Gates  
Remediation Project Manager

Enclosures

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