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Mr. Richard W. Gates  
Corporate Environmental Programs  
General Electric Company  
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

**Re: Approval of GE's October 3, 2007 submittal titled *Proposal for Additional Supplemental PCB Pre-Design Investigations* for the Unkamet Brook Area**

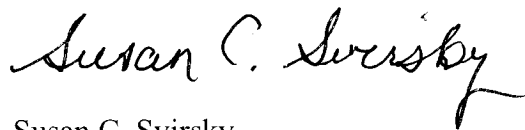
Dear Mr. Gates:

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the Consent Decree for the site, EPA approves the above-referenced *Proposal for Additional Supplemental PCB Pre-Design Investigations* for the Unkamet Brook Area dated October 3, 2007 (the "Proposal"). This approval notwithstanding, upon completion of the sampling described in the Proposal, further sampling may be necessary.

If there is any conflict between the Performance Standards as described in the document approved hereunder, and as set forth in the Consent Decree and/or Statement of Work, the Consent Decree and Statement of Work shall control. EPA reserves the right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or response actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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