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Mr. Bryan Olson  
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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site  
Unkamet Brook Area (GEC170)  
EPA Approval of Proposed Soil Investigations to Support Facility Upgrade Project**

Dear Mr. Olson:

In a letter dated August 8, 2002, the General Electric Company (GE) submitted a proposal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the performance of soil investigations within the Unkamet Brook Area at GE's Pittsfield, Massachusetts facility. The proposed activities were identified to support a facility upgrade project (involving renovation of existing access areas) to be undertaken by GE Plastics in the next several weeks.

The contents of the August 8, 2002 letter were discussed at an August 14, 2002 technical meeting in Pittsfield, at which time EPA provided verbal approval of the proposed activities. With that approval, GE will proceed with the investigation activities.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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