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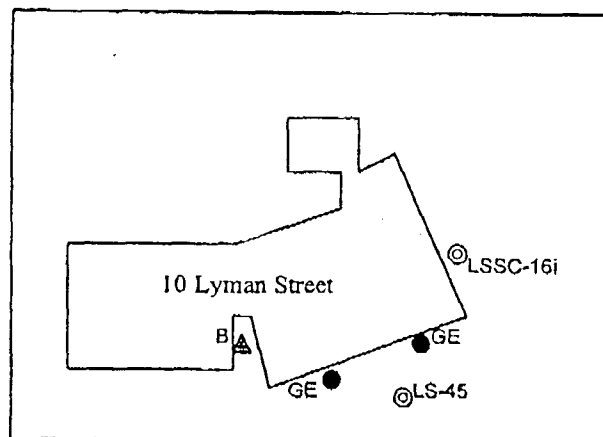
July 1, 1999

Mr. John Ciampa
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RE: Conditional Approval of GE's June 15, 1999 Submittal titled *Source Control Investigation, Addendum Report, Upper Reach Housatonic River, (First 1/2-Mile) Pittsfield, Massachusetts, by HSI Geotrans*

EPA approves the above-referenced submittal subject to the following modifications:

1. GE shall install one well to the till surface at location B as shown in following figure.



The well shall be drilled and installed following the procedures described in the 1998 Source Control Work Plan by BBL and the sampling and Analysis plan/data Collection and Quality Assurance Plan (BBL, 1998).

2. GE shall evaluate the need for, and if appropriate, submit a proposal for, the automated or enhanced DNAPL collection at the Lyman Street Site (including 10 Lyman Street).

Schedule

By September 10, 1999, GE shall submit to EPA for approval:

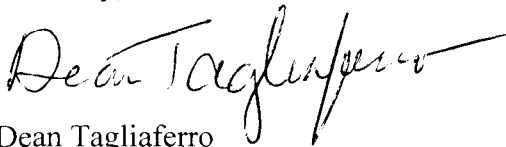
- a. The letter report referenced on Page 6-1 of the Addendum Report, and
- b. The evaluation of, and proposal for, an automated or enhanced DNAPL collection at the Lyman Street Site.

Additional Work

EPA may require additional work to be performed, either as part of Source Control activities or as part of other regulatory mechanisms (e.g., actions to fully delineate the lateral extent of DNAPL, actions to locate additional sources of contamination, additional response actions to address threats posed by soil or groundwater contamination, etc.).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1282.

Sincerely,



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