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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site  
Plant Site 1 Groundwater Management Area (GEC310)  
Additional DNAPL Investigation at Newell Street Area II**

Dear Messrs. Olson and Tagliaferro:

This letter is a supplement to my letter to you of May 19, 2000, which described the results of certain well installation and DNAPL testing activities conducted at the Newell Street Area II portion of the Plant Site 1 Groundwater Management Area, and described certain additional DNAPL recovery efforts and evaluations proposed for that area. Based on subsequent discussions with EPA, GE now proposes to install an automated DNAPL recovery system in well N2SC-14. GE will install this system within 90 days of your approval, assuming that delays are not encountered in obtaining the required equipment.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (413) 494-3561 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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