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Mr. Richard W. Gates, Remediation Project Manager
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: EPA Approval of General Electric's February 27, 2007, submittal titled *Groundwater Management Area 4 (GEC340) Groundwater Quality Monitoring Interim Report for Fall 2006*, GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of GE's February 27, 2007, submittal titled *Groundwater Management Area 4 (GEC340) Groundwater Quality Monitoring Interim Report for Fall 2006*. This letter is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, in consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, approves the February 27, 2007, Report.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the CD.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. W. Hull".

Richard W. Hull
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