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July 17, 2000

Mr. Andrew T. Silfer, P.E.
GE Project Coordinator
Corporate Environmental Programs
General Electric Company
100 Woodlawn Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

RE: EPA Approval of and Certificate of Completion for General Electric's submittal entitled "Final Completion Report for the Allendale School Removal Action," dated February, 2000, at the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site

Dear Mr. Silfer:

By cover letter dated February 18, 2000, the General Electric Company ("GE") submitted the above-referenced document (the "Allendale Final Completion Report") to the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") pursuant to Paragraph 88.a of the Consent Decree for the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, which was lodged in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on October 7, 1999 ("Consent Decree"). By letter dated May 11, 2000, GE submitted an Addendum to the Allendale Final Completion Report. The February 18, 2000 cover letter and May 11, 2000 Addendum shall be incorporated into the Allendale Final Completion Report.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73(a) of the Consent Decree, EPA hereby approves the Allendale Final Completion Report. Pursuant to Paragraph 88.b. of the Consent Decree, and based upon the Allendale Final Completion Report, EPA hereby encloses a Certificate of Completion for the Allendale School Removal Action (as defined in the Consent Decree).



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If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1365 or Chet Janowski at (617) 918-1324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Olson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and "O".

Bryan Olson
GE Team Leader

Attachment

cc: Andrew Thomas, GE
Public Repositories
Site File
John Kilborn, EPA
J. Lyn Cutler, MADEP

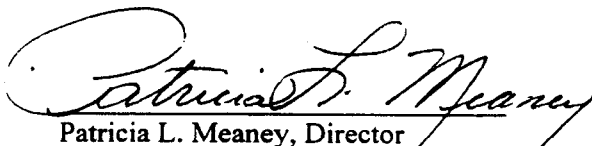


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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
OF THE ALLENDALE SCHOOL REMOVAL ACTION
PERFORMED BY THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
AT THE GE-PITTSFIELD/HOUSATONIC RIVER SITE
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to Paragraph 88.b of the Consent Decree for the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, which was lodged in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on October 7, 1999 ("Consent Decree"), EPA hereby certifies, based upon the Final Completion Report for the Allendale School Removal Action, dated February, 2000, and Addendum to the Final Completion Report, dated May 11, 2000, that the Allendale School Removal Action, as defined in the Consent Decree, excluding Post-Removal Site Control activities, has been performed in accordance with the Consent Decree and that the Performance Standards for the Allendale School Removal Action have been achieved. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the Final Completion Report and Addendum and concurs with EPA that the Allendale School Removal Action, as defined in the Consent Decree, excluding Post-Removal Site Control activities, has been performed in accordance with the Consent Decree and that the Performance Standards for the Allendale School Removal Action have been achieved.

This certificate constitutes the Certificate of Completion for the Allendale School Removal Action (as defined in the Consent Decree) for purposes of the Consent Decree. This Certificate of Completion shall not discharge, limit, or affect any of the General Electric Company's remaining obligations under the Consent Decree. This certification shall constitute a finding by EPA that the work performed by the General Electric Company, as described in the above-referenced completion report, was consistent with the National Contingency Plan ("NCP").


Patricia L. Meaney, Director
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration
EPA - New England

7/13/00
Date



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