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Mr. Michael Nalipinski
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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Former Oxbow Areas A and C (GEC410)
Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report and EREs**

Dear Mr. Nalipinski:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation of April 2, 2004, in which EPA agreed to a 30-day extension of the deadline for submission of GE's Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report for Former Oxbow Areas A and C. With the extension, that report will now be due May 20, 2004. In addition, we discussed the timing for GE's notification to EPA and MDEP of the decisions of the property owners at this area concerning whether they will agree to execute Grants of Environmental Restrictions and Easements (EREs) for their properties. EPA agreed defer the time for that notification with respect to property owners at this area other than the owner of Parcels I8-23-6 and I9-5-1, who has declined to execute EREs for his properties. We agreed to address this matter further prior to submission of the Conceptual Removal Design/Removal Action Work Plan for Former Oxbow Areas A and C. At that time, we can discuss a specific date by which the ERE notification relating to other property owners at this area will be submitted.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions..

Sincerely,

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