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Mr. Andrew T. Silfer
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's *Former Oxbows A & C, Additional Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report*, General Electric/Housatonic River Project Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the above-referenced *Former Oxbows A & C, Additional Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report (Report)* dated October 29, 2004. The Report 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, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the 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 Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Lovely".

William Lovely
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