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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Former Oxbow Areas J and K (GEC420)
Revision to Addendum to Final Removal Design/Removal Action Work Plan**

Dear Mr. Lovely:

On April 26, 2006, the General Electric Company (GE) submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an *Addendum to Final Removal Design/Removal Action Work Plan for Former Oxbow Areas J and K* (Work Plan Addendum). That Work Plan Addendum summarized the results of supplemental soil sampling conducted by GE at a number of properties within the Former Oxbow Areas J and K Removal Action Area (RAA), presented revised Removal Design/Removal Action (RD/RA) evaluations for several properties and averaging areas within the RAA, proposed revised soil removal/replacement actions for certain of those properties and averaging areas, and provided supplemental design information and modifications to the previously submitted Final RD/RA Work Plan. By letter dated June 23, 2006, EPA approved the Work Plan Addendum with one condition. That condition related to the fact that Figure 4 in the Work Plan Addendum showed the soil sample locations and soil removal areas only for the properties and averaging areas that were subject to revised RD/RA evaluations in the Addendum. In its letter, EPA directed GE to submit a revised Figure 4 that shows the soil sampling locations and soil-related remediation actions for all parcels within this RAA, including those that were not re-evaluated, where EPA had previously approved soil remediation actions.

In response to EPA's letter, GE has revised Figure 4 of the Work Plan Addendum to show the soil sampling locations and the soil removal limits and depths at all parcels within Former Oxbow Areas J and K. That revised Figure 4 is enclosed herewith. (The final paragraph of EPA's June 23, 2006 letter states that GE should also provide a revised Technical Drawing 3. However, that drawing in the Work Plan Addendum already showed the soil removal limits and depths for all parcels within the RAA, as approved by EPA, and there have been no modifications to those limits or depths since submittal of the Work Plan Addendum. As such, that drawing is not affected by the condition in EPA's letter, and thus does not need to be revised. Accordingly, Technical Drawing 3 is not included with this letter.)

Please call me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed revised figure.

Sincerely,

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