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Mr. Dean Tagliaferro
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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Lyman Street Area (GEC430) – Properties East of Lyman Street
Construction of Infiltration Area**

Dear Mr. Tagliaferro:

This letter addresses the construction of an infiltration based on a recent discussion with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The attached figure presents a grading plan of the northeast corner of Parcel I9-8-1 at the Lyman Street site.

As shown on the figure, the area will be graded in such a way to eliminate regrading the drainage swale, and retain/enhance the low-lying area. It is recognized that there may be some ponding in this area that will be promoted to infiltrate. Additional minor grading changes may be necessary to allow for proper drainage and to minimize adversely affecting adjacent properties.

As stated in the June 4, 2007 letter entitled *EPA Requested Information and Analytical Data for Proposed Topsoil Source* to the EPA (conditionally approved by the EPA on June 8, 2007), the Area Subject to Natural Resource Restoration/Enhancement shall be graded with three inches (minimum) of topsoil placed above imported soil fill or three inches of topsoil placed above the existing/excavated surface.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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