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July 12, 2007

Mr. Richard W. Gates
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159 Plastics Avenue
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's July 11, 2007 submittal titled *Lyman Street Area — Properties East of Lyman Street; Construction of Infiltration Area* — GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Gates:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of General Electric's July 11, 2007 submittal titled *Lyman Street Area — Properties East of Lyman Street; Construction of Infiltration Area* (the "Report"). The submittal 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.

1. Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the above-referenced Report.

EPA reserves all of its rights under the CD, including the right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the CD.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Tagliaferro".

Dean Tagliaferro
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