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

Re: Approval of General Electric's *Lyman Street Area, Supplement to Conceptual Removal Design/Removal Action Area Work Plan*, GE- Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the above-referenced *Lyman Street Area, Supplement to Conceptual Removal Design/Removal Action Work Plan* dated January 28, 2005 (Supplement). The Supplement 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 above-referenced submittal.

GE shall submit an Addendum to the Conceptual RD/RA Work Plan that includes a schedule for submitting the Final RD/RA Work Plan within three months of the date of this letter.

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
GE Facility Project Manager

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