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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Lyman Street Area (GECD430)
Supplemental Pre-Design PCB Soil Sampling**

Dear Mr. Nalipinski:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation of March 11, 2003, in which we discussed, and you approved, GE's verbal proposal to collect three supplemental surface samples in the Lyman Street Area for PCB analysis. These samples will be taken at the locations shown on the enclosed Figure 1. GE plans to take samples at these locations to further assess the presence of PCBs near the boundaries of the Lyman Street Area in the vicinity of pre-design sample locations RAA12-J19, RAA12-E25, and RAA 12-C26.

As we discussed, GE will take the indicated surface samples promptly and include the results of the analyses in the Lyman Street Pre-Design Investigation Report, which is due to EPA on April 25, 2003. The samples will be collected and analyzed for PCBs consistent with the currently approved *Field Sampling Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan* (December 2002).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Gates

Project Manager

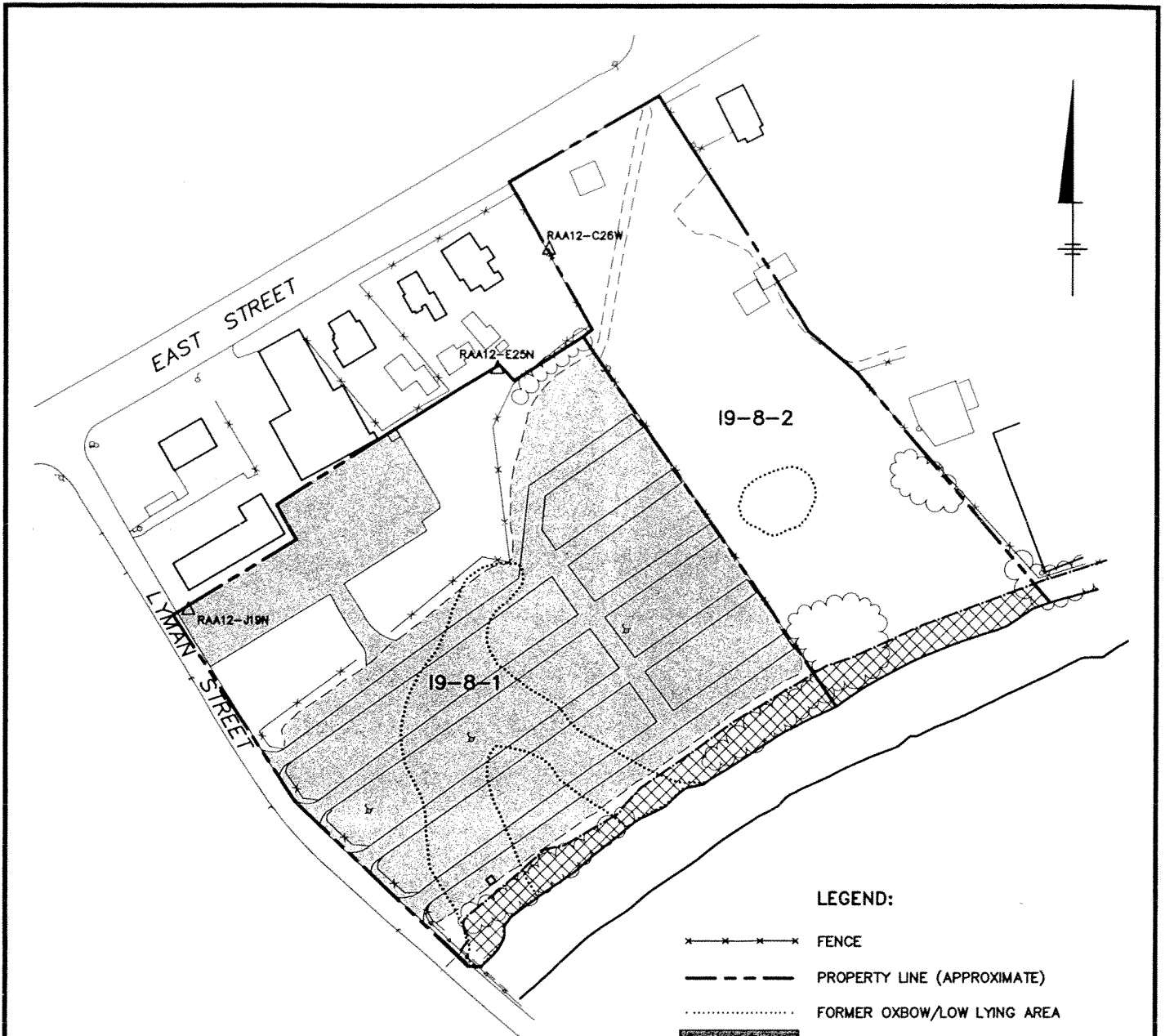
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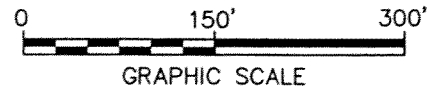


NOTES:

1. MAPPING IS BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND PHOTOGRAMMETRIC MAPPING BY LOCKWOOD MAPPING, INC. - FLOWN IN APRIL 1990; DATA PROVIDED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; AND BLASLAND, BOUCK & LEE, INC. (BBL) CONSTRUCTION PLANS, AND ON OBSERVATIONS DURING A SITE VISIT BY BBL PERSONNEL ON DECEMBER 3, 1997.
2. SITE BOUNDARY IS APPROXIMATE.
3. NOT ALL PHYSICAL FEATURES SHOWN.

LEGEND:

- x — x — x — x — FENCE
- — — — — PROPERTY LINE (APPROXIMATE)
- FORMER OXBOW/LOW LYING AREA
- PAVED AREA
- ▨ AREA ADDRESSED AS PART OF 1/2-MILE REACH REMOVAL ACTION
- △ RAA12-J19N PROPOSED PCB SAMPLE LOCATION (0- TO 1-FOOT DEPTH)



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**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL
PCB SAMPLING LOCATIONS**

FIGURE
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X: 40490X01.DWG
 L: OH=*, OFF=REF*, EASEMENT, FLOOD, LTP129,
 LTP210, LTP220, PAVED, PHOTO, ROW,
 REMOVALDRY, *SYM
 P: PAGESET/PLT-AP
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