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Mr. Andrew T. Silfer, P.E.
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General Electric Company
100 Woodlawn Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Via U.S. Mail

RE: Newell Street Area I- Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Proposal for Parcel J9-23-26
(Hibbard Playground)

Dear Mr. Silfer:

I am writing in response to General Electric's April 9, 2001 proposal to conduct certain additional soil investigations within the Newell Street Area I Removal Action Area. Specifically, GE proposes to collect 14 additional samples from 12 locations to further evaluate the presence of arsenic within Parcel J9-23-26. EPA agrees with this initial sampling approach and hereby approves the proposal.

If you have any questions, please call me at (617) 918-1365.

Sincerely,

Bryan Olson
GE/Housatonic Team Leader

Attachment

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