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Mr. Andrew T. Silfer, P.E.
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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

RE: Approval of General Electric's April 17, 2003 Conceptual RD/RA Work Plan Addendum for the Newell Street I Area

Dear Mr. Silfer:

On April 17, 2003, the General Electric Company (GE) submitted the above-referenced document (the "Work Plan Addendum") to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts DEP, approves the Work Plan Addendum.

In order to expedite the start of the cleanup at the Newell Street I properties, GE shall submit the Final RD/RA Work Plan by August 1, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call me at (617) 948-1365.

Sincerely,

Bryan Olson
GE/Housatonic Team Leader

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