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

Re: Conditional Approval of General Electric Company's (GE) May 5, 2003 Response to EPA's April 21, 2003 Conditional Approval Letter for the Pre-Design Soil Investigation Report for Newell Street II.

Dear Mr. Gates:

I have received your letter, dated May 5, 2003, which responds to EPA's April 25, 2003 conditional approval of the Newell Street Area II Pre-Design Investigation Report. EPA, after consultation with Massachusetts DEP, approves GE's response.

Within 90 days of the date of this letter, GE shall submit the Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report.

Sincerely,

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