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**Re: GE Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
Upper ½-Mile Reach Removal Action (GECD800)
Report on TOC Analyses**

Dear Mr. Tagliaferro:

As discussed, this letter confirms the agreement between the General Electric Company (GE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to postpone the report on the Upper ½-Mile Reach sediment isolation cap that will further evaluate cap effectiveness, including issues relating to total organic carbon (TOC) content in the isolation layer.

Due to an extremely wet summer and fall in 2003 and the installation of the flow bypass dam as part of the 1½ Mile Reach Removal Action, we were not able to collect sufficient data from the seepage meters installed in the Upper ½-Mile Reach. As GE and EPA agreed, as soon as GE is able to collect seepage meter data, a date will be proposed for submission of the report.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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