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John Haggard
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Re: Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site:
Final Decision Regarding General Electric Company's Disputes Regarding EPA's June 23, 2006 Comments on Phase 1 Final Design Report

Dear Mr. Haggard:

This letter transmits the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) *Final Decision Regarding General Electric Company's [GE's] Disputes Regarding EPA's June 23, 2006 Comments on Phase 1 Final Design Report* (Final Decision). The disputed issues relate to GE's incorporation into the Remedial Action Community Health and Safety Plan of contingency measures to protect public water supplies, and to the company's obligations to restore pre-dredging bathymetry in near-shore areas that are dredged during Phase 1. In reaching this Final Decision, I have carefully considered GE's July 12, 2006 and August 4, 2006 submissions, and other information.

Pursuant to Paragraph 88 of the Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Design and Cost Recovery, Index No. CERCLA-02-2003-2027, GE shall proceed in accordance with the enclosed Final Decision.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Doug Garbarini at (212) 637-3952.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Pavlou".

George Pavlou, Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division

Enclosure

cc: Sheri Moreno (GE)
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