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**Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site  
East Street Area 2-North Removal Action Area (GECD140)  
Unpaved Area East of Building 100**

Dear Mr. Hull:

In September 2008 representatives of the General Electric Company (GE) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) participated in one of the required semi-annual, post-remediation inspections at the East Street Area 2-North Removal Action Area (RAA). During that inspection, it was noted that an area east of Building 100 that had been previously identified as a paved area was actually an unpaved, landscaped area. Based on subsequent discussions with EPA, GE reviewed the existing sample data in the vicinity of this unpaved area to determine if additional sampling activities were necessary to characterize this unpaved area in accordance with the requirements of the *Statement of Work For Removal Actions Outside the River (SOW)*.

As documented in an October 29, 2008 e-mail from GE to EPA, a comparison of the existing data in the vicinity of the unpaved area east of Building 100 to the characterization requirements specified in the SOW for industrial areas at the GE Plant Site indicated that the existing data were sufficient to characterize this area as unpaved; therefore, no additional sampling was necessary to characterize this area. EPA concurred with this assessment, as indicated in their November 20, 2008 e-mail to GE. In that e-mail, EPA also requested that GE revise Figure E-1 from the October 31, 2008 Revised Post-Removal Site Control Plan, to correctly show the area east of Building 100 as an "open soil/vegetated area" and submit that revised figure to EPA. The requested figure is attached hereto. This figure will be utilized for future post-remediation inspections at the East Street Area 2-North RAA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed revised figure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard W. Gates" with "CRA" written below it.

Richard W. Gates  
Remediation Project Manager

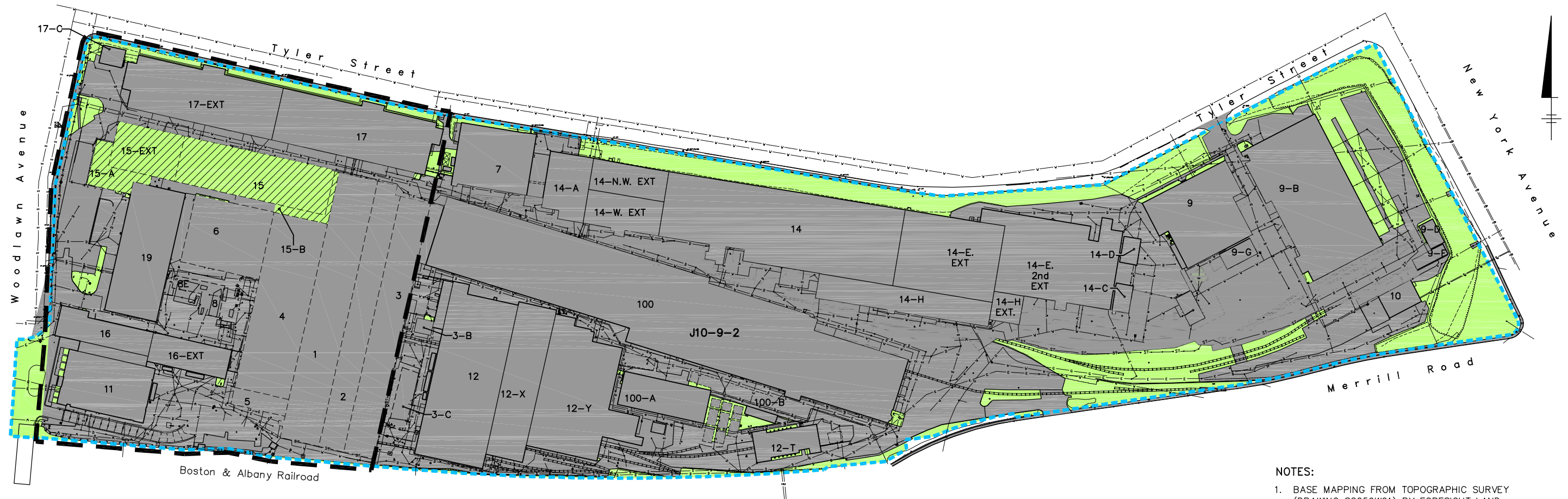
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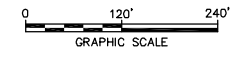
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	REMOVAL ACTION AREA BOUNDARY
	OPEN SOIL/VEGETATED AREA (SEE NOTE 3)
	BUILDING FOUNDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED AND EVALUATED AS UNPAVED
	OTHER GROUND-COVERING FEATURE AREA (SEE NOTE 3)
<b>14</b>	BUILDING ID
	APPROXIMATE AREA TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PITTSFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PEDA)
	STORM SEWER
	SANITARY SEWER
	WATER MAIN / FIRE PROTECTION MAIN
	STEAM LINE
	NATURAL GAS MAIN
	ELECTRIC/TELEPHONE CONDUIT
	LIGHT POLE
	CATCH BASIN
	DRAIN MANHOLE
	UTILITY POLE
	GAS VALVE
	FIRE HYDRANT
	WATER SHUTOFF

- NOTES:**
1. BASE MAPPING FROM TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY (DRAWING S2059W01) BY FORESIGHT LAND SURVEYORS DATED 2/9/05.
  2. NOT ALL PHYSICAL FEATURES SHOWN.
  3. AREAS SHOWN CURRENTLY MEET THE DEFINITIONS OF OPEN SOIL/VEGETATED AREAS AND OTHER GROUND-COVERING FEATURE AREAS IN A GRANT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTION AND EASEMENT (ERE).



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 PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
**EAST STREET AREA 2-NORTH**

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**CURRENT SURFACE FEATURES**

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FIGURE  
**E-1**