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June 8, 2006

Mr. Andrew Silfer  
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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Approval of General Electric's May 22, 2006 *GMA 1 Proposal to Remove/Replace Monitoring Wells – 20s and 30s Complexes*, GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter provides the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of GE's May 22, 2006 *GMA 1 Proposal to Remove/Replace Monitoring Wells – 20s and 30s Complexes*. This letter is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the above-referenced submittal.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the CD.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon M. Hayes".

Sharon M. Hayes  
GE Facility Project Manager

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