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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: Request for Submittal of a Draft Post-Removal Site Control Plan for Hill 78 and Building 71 On-Plant Consolidation Area Removal Action Areas

Dear Mr. Gates:

Pursuant to Section 3.7, Post-Removal Site Control Activities, of Attachment E, Statement of Work (SOW), of the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000, the General Electric Company ("GE") is required to perform Post-Removal Site Control activities at and related to each Removal Action Area (RAA) at the GE Plant Area.

In accordance with the SOW, these activities include, without limitation, the inspection, maintenance, and repair of landfill caps, as generally described in Attachment J to the SOW, Future Inspection and Maintenance Activities. In Section 9, Post-Closure Care, of its June 1999 Detailed Work Plan for the On-Plant Consolidation Area (OPCA) RAA, GE outlined specific areas that would be included as part of its Post-Removal Site Control activities, including groundwater monitoring, inspection and maintenance of the final covers, surface water drainage and leachate handling systems, as well as the inspection and maintenance of vegetation.

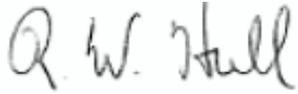
In order to have an implementable plan in-place at the time that the removal action is completed at the Hill 78 OPCA (the on-site work for Building 71 OPCA having been completed), within 60 days of the date of this letter, GE shall submit to EPA for review and approval, a draft Post-Removal Site Control Plan for the Hill 78 and Building 71 OPCA RAAs. Such a plan shall: include all the elements required by the SOW and the OPCA Work Plans as approved; identify the anticipated inspection, maintenance, and repair activities; and provide details as to how such activities will be conducted in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. In addition, the draft plan shall include a proposal for long-term environmental monitoring, including but not limited to, a proposal for PCB air monitoring and a proposal for groundwater monitoring. Lastly, GE shall provide a schedule for submitting and implementing a final Post Removal Site Control plan.

EPA reserves all of its rights under the CD, including the 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) 918-1882.

Sincerely,



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