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**Re: General Electric Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
NPDES Permit No. MA0003891  
Attachment C – Best Management Practices Plan  
BMP A.1.A – Sediment and Debris Removal from Manholes and Catch Basins**

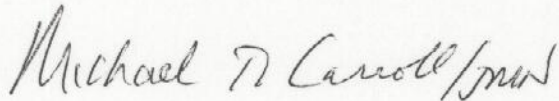
Dear Mr. Janson and et al:

General Electric Company (GE) hereby submits this letter in satisfaction of the requirements required under Attachment C Best Management Practices Plan, BMP A.1.A, of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. MA0003891 as it applies to the initial cleaning and inspection of manholes and catch basins in the 005 drainage basin. A summary of the inspection and sediment and debris removal activities is set forth below.

In May and June 2009, GE subcontracted the removal of accumulated sediment and debris from all identified manholes and catch basins in drainage basin 005 located on GE-owned property. In total, 233 manhole/catch basin structures were inspected for the presence of sediment and debris. Sediment and debris was observed in 121 of the 233 manholes and catch basins. Approximately 27 cubic yards of sediment and debris was removed from the 121 manholes and catch basins during removal activities. Manhole and catch basin inspection and cleaning activities were completed prior to the June 30, 2009 deadline set forth in Attachment C of the Permit. Sediment and debris has been staged in Building 65 for off-site disposal at CWM Chemical Services, L.L.C. Model City, NY.

With the performance of sediment and debris removal activities as described above, GE has fulfilled the requirements set forth in BMP A.I.A. as it pertains to the cleaning and inspection activities of manholes and catch basins in the 005 drainage basin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael T. Carroll /mrc".

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