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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re: **Approval of General Electric's February 2005 *Demolition and Disposal Activities – Buildings 4, 5, and 6, General Electric/Housatonic River Project Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.***

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of the consolidation of building demolition debris as described in the above-referenced *Demolition and Disposal Activities – Buildings 4, 5, and 6* letter report (Report) dated February 15, 2005. The Report 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, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, EPA approves the consolidation of the building demolition debris at the Hill 78 OPCA as described in the above-referenced Report. GE has not requested approval for, and this letter does not relate to, GE's building demolition activities themselves.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or response actions, if necessary, pursuant to the Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1247.

Sincerely,

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