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January 18, 2012

Mr. Dean Tagliaferro
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
c/o Weston Solutions, Inc.
10 Lyman Street, Suite 2
Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201

Re: Pittsfield, GECD140 – East Street Area 2-North
Approval of Final Completion Report for East Street Area 2-North Removal Action

Dear Mr. Tagliaferro,

The General Electric Company (GE) submitted, by cover letter dated January 6, 2012, the January 2012 report titled Final Completion Report for East Street Area 2-North Removal Action (the Final Completion Report) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with a copy to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), pursuant to Paragraph 88.a of the Consent Decree for the GE Pittsfield/Housatonic River site. MassDEP has been provided the opportunity to review and comment on all aspects of the investigations related to the Final Completion Report and concurs with EPA that the East Street Area 2-North Removal Action excluding Post-Removal Site Control Activities, has been performed in accordance with the Consent Decree, and that the Performance Standards for the Removal Actions have been achieved.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Ziegler at 413-755-2228.

Sincerely,

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Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

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