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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL/</u>
<u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Joel E. Robinson, CHMM Global Remediation Manager General Electric (GE) Consumer & Industrial Appliance Park, AP26-100 Louisville, Kentucky 40225-0001

Re: Technical Review of the August 2011 Revised RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan for the Caribe General Electric Meters facility in Arecibo, Puerto Rico (EPA ID. No. PRD090383860)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in conjunction with the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB) have completed the technical review of the August 2011 Revised RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan (RFI Work Plan), prepared by ARCADIS for the Caribe General Electric (GE) Meters facility located in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. This revised RFI Work Plan addresses adequately the previous comments raised by EPA and EQB for the November 2010 Draft RFI Work Plan. Therefore, EPA is approving this RFI Work Plan.

Please remember to notify EPA and EQB prior to commencing field activities related to the RFI. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact geologist David N. Cuevas, Ph.D. at (787) 977-5856 or through electronic mail at cuevas.david@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Carl-Axel P. Soderberg, Director

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