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Andrew T. Silfer, P.E.
General Electric Company
319 Great Oaks Boulevard
Albany, NY 12203

Re: EPA Notification of Intended Final Decision
Rest of River -- GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site

Dear Mr. Silfer:

Pursuant to Paragraph 22.o of the Consent Decree addressing PCB contamination at the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site (Civil Action No's 99-30225, 99-30226, 99-30227-MGM (consolidated)(the "Decree"), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), in consultation with Massachusetts and Connecticut, is hereby notifying General Electric Company ("GE") of EPA's intended final decision on the modification of the Reissued RCRA Permit (the "Intended Final Decision"), which is set forth in the enclosed intended modification of the Reissued RCRA Permit.

Pursuant to Paragraph 22.o of the Decree, GE has the right, within 30 days of this notification, to invoke administrative dispute resolution pursuant to the Decree with respect to this notification.

Paragraph 22.p of the Decree provides that upon completion of the dispute resolution process (if invoked) or after the 30 day period from EPA's Notification of Intended Final Decision (if GE does not invoke dispute resolution), EPA will issue a modification of the Reissued RCRA Permit, obligating GE to perform the selected Rest of River Remedial Action and Operation and Maintenance, which performance shall be pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") and the Decree. The Decree also provides for potential petitions for review of EPA's permit modification decision.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 617-918-1282, or have your counsel call Tim Conway at 617-918-1705.

Sincerely,

Dean Tagliaferro, Team Leader
GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site

Enclosure

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