

1 February 2016

Mr. Dean Tagliaferro
Project Manager
GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
USEPA - Region 1
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Re: **Fall 2015 Phase 4C Floodplain Property Vernal Pool Inspection**
Contract W912WJ-14-D-0003, Task Order 0002
GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site
DCN: AE-020116-ACEJ

Dear Mr. Tagliaferro:

On September 28, 2015, Avatar Environmental LLC (Avatar) conducted an inspection of the restored vernal pool at Parcel I6-1-106 within the Phase 4C Floodplain Properties Removal Action Area. This was a follow up inspection to a survey completed by Stantec Consulting Services Inc. per request of Avatar on April 28, 2015 which was summarized in a memo titled “*2015 Phase 4C Floodplain Vernal Pool Survey — GE-Pittsfield Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts*” submitted on May 20, 2015 (DCN: AE-052015-ABAQ).

The purpose of the September 28th inspection was to document the physical appearance of the vernal pool and to see if the pool dried out in the summer/fall. The vernal pool was observed to be dry, three photographs were taken to document the appearance of the pool. The photos were collected looking south from the northern edge of the pool.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this document, please contact me (508) 414-1762 or via e-mail at izapisek@avatarenviro.com

Sincerely,



Izabela Zapisek
Deputy Program Manager

Cc: DCN Files (Avatar)
Robert Leitch, USACE



Photo 1 – Vernal Pool at Parcel I6-1-106 within the Phase 4C Floodplain Properties



Photo 2 – Vernal Pool at Parcel I6-1-106 within the Phase 4C Floodplain Properties



Photo 3 – Vernal Pool at Parcel I6-1-106 within the Phase 4C Floodplain Properties