

## Via Electronic Mail/ Dated as of the date signed below

Christopher Brittain, Town Administrator Town of Lee 32 Main Street Lee, Massachusetts 01238

Re: EPA's concurrence on the Town of Lee's December 2024 Uniform Federal Policy Quality Assurance Project Plan: GE Housatonic River Site

## Dear Administrator Brittain:

On November 26, 2024, the Town of Lee (the "Town") submitted a Uniform Federal Policy Quality Assurance Project Plan (the "QAPP") to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for review. The QAPP was submitted to document the Town of Lee's sampling activities to occur in relation to the GE-Housatonic River cleanup.

EPA has reviewed the QAPP and concurs with the Town's approach. Once the QAPP is finalized and signed, please send an electronic version of the document to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Additionally, EPA requests that the Town revise the QAPP within five years of the date of this letter to address any sampling plan changes and/or site conditions. Furthermore, EPA understands that the Town's plans for sampling have not been finalized. EPA would appreciate reviewing the Town's sampling plans prior to implementation. The Agency is available to discuss any sampling plans with the Town.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1720 or at <a href="mailto:fontaine.joshua@epa.gov">fontaine.joshua@epa.gov</a> should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JOSHUA FONTAINE

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