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*Via Electronic Mail*

*Dated as of the date signed below*

Mr. Matthew Calacone  
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Re: Conditional Approval of General Electric's March 14, 2025 submittal titled GMA-3 Building 59 Sub-Slab Depressurization System Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Report - 2024, GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site

Dear Mr. Calacone:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) conditional approval of GE's GMA-3 Building 59 Sub-Slab Depressurization System Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Report - 2024 (the "Report"). The Report is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Section XV of the CD, EPA, after reasonable opportunity for review and comment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Connecticut, approves the Report subject to the following condition.

1. Section 4.2, 2nd paragraph and Attachment B: GE states "Minor variations in sub-slab differential pressures over the 24-hour periods were observed at all locations" while the graphs in Appendix B for points VMP-3 and VMP-7 indicate that the instruments were unable to record the actual differential pressures over the 24-hour period due to an apparent instrument range limitation which was not discussed in the body of the report. GE has since clarified that the negative sub-slab differential pressures across the entire monitoring period at those 2 locations were in fact lower than the range of the instrument. In future monitoring periods, GE shall make best efforts to obtain monitoring instrumentation capable of recording the anticipated range of negative sub-slab differential pressures and discuss any data recording limitations encountered in the report.

EPA reserves all of its rights under the Decree, including but not limited to, the right to perform and/or require additional sampling, or response actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree. If there is any conflict between the Performance Standards as stated in the

submittal and the Performance Standards as stated in the Consent Decree, the Consent Decree shall control.

Sincerely,

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