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Via Electronic Mail/Dated as of the date signed below

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Re: Response to MassDOT's Letter Dated December 29, 2025
GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Rest of River

Dear Ms. Slesinger:

Thank you for MassDOT Rail and Transit's letter dated December 29, 2025 regarding rail transportation at the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Superfund site. We appreciate your concerns, and EPA is happy to facilitate active communication between GE and MassDOT throughout all stages of the project. In that regard, EPA will have GE share with MassDOT any proposed track modifications to the Berkshire Line, as well as any other relevant plans, such as the upcoming *Conceptual Design Plan for Rail Transload Areas*. In general, under CERCLA, federal, state, and local permits and approvals are not required. However, in the event that any MassDOT approvals are necessary in this case for operational or safety reasons, GE will need to obtain them.

EPA understands that GE has been holding monthly meetings with MassDOT. Attendees from MassDOT have included Scott Conti (DOT Project Manager), Kevin McGrath (DOT Project Manager), Jake Eddy (DOT Project Specialist Biologist), and Allison Widdop (DOT Assistant PM). EPA has requested that you and Andrew Koziol be added to future meetings. A representative from EPA will make best efforts to attend these monthly meetings as well to maintain effective open communications.

EPA will also make certain to copy the individuals you have requested on meeting invites and correspondence related to rail transportation at the Site moving forward. We will have GE do the same. If at any time you would like to change who on your team is receiving these communications, please let me know.

We are looking forward to working with MassDOT on this project. Please let me know if you need any further information. EPA is also available if you would like to discuss any components of the project.

Sincerely,
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