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**Via Electronic Mail**

February 28, 2022

Andrew T. Silfer  
Leader, Pittsfield/Housatonic River  
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1 Plastics Avenue  
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**RE: General Electric Company, Pittsfield, MA  
December 2020 Revised Final Permit Modification  
RCRA Corrective Action Permit No. MAD002084093; RCRA Appeal No. 21-01  
GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site**

Dear Mr. Silfer:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(l)(2), I am notifying you of my final permit decision in connection with EPA's December 2020 Revised Final Permit Modification to the 2016 Reissued RCRA Permit (RCRA Permit No. MAD002084093) ("Revised Final Permit"), which obligates the General Electric Company to perform a cleanup of the Rest of River portion of the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site.

Following EPA's issuance of the Revised Final Permit on December 16, 2020, the Housatonic River Initiative and the Housatonic Environmental Action League timely petitioned EPA's Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") for review of the Revised Final Permit.

On February 8, 2022, the Board denied review of the petition in its entirety. *See In re General Electric Company*, RCRA Appeal No. 21-01 (EAB February 8, 2022). Under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(l)(2), the Regional Administrator must issue a final permit decision when the Board issues notice to the parties that the petition for review has been denied. Upon consideration of the Board's Order Denying Review, I am accordingly issuing my final permit decision. Pursuant to this decision, the Revised Final Permit shall become fully enforceable and

effective on March 1, 2022. For the purposes of judicial review, this decision constitutes final agency action under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(l)(2).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact John Kilborn of EPA's Office of Regional Counsel at (617) 918-1893 or [kilborn.john@epa.gov](mailto:kilborn.john@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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