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Michael Coakley  
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Pittsfield Economic Development Authority  
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Sent via electronic mail

Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site  
Certification of Completion: Pittsfield Economic Development Authority (PEDA) Obligation

Dear Mr. Coakley:

In my capacity as the Massachusetts' Trustee Representative to the Housatonic River Trustee Council, and on behalf of the Trustee Council, this letter and attached report provides written notification that the Trustees have determined that PEDA has met its obligations under the Consent Decree (CD) entered in US District Court on October 27, 2000. Specifically, as stipulated in Paragraph 124 of the CD: "PEDA shall pay to the Trustees a total of \$4,000,000 consisting of in-kind services and/or a percentage of Net Revenues."

The Trustees hereby notify PEDA that after evaluating each of the restoration projects implemented by PEDA or other qualifying entities in the attached report titled "*General Electric/Housatonic River Natural Resource Restoration: Pittsfield Economic Development Authority (PEDA) Obligation; Restoration Project Evaluation, January 2021*", the Trustees have determined that the projects qualify as appropriate restoration and that PEDA has met its in-kind obligation in accordance with the GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site CD.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-997-7023 if you have any questions or comments regarding these findings.

Sincerely,

Michelle Craddock  
Massachusetts Trustee Representative  
Housatonic River Trustee Council

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