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STATUS REPORT

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On October 18, 2005, the Environmental Appeals Board issued a Consolidation Order and Order Granting Stay in the above-captioned matter. The Board's order stayed further proceedings pending an anticipated settlement between the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and General Electric Company ("GE") of this matter and related judicial cases involving the Grand Street Mercury Site. The Board directed the parties to file a status report by January 18, 2006, and 90 days thereafter.

EPA and GE are in the final stages of negotiating a consent decree in the related judicial cases which, when executed, will be lodged with the court. Assuming that the court, following lodging and the requisite public comment period, approves the consent decree, GE will thereupon dismiss, with prejudice, this petition before the Board. GE is authorized to state that EPA joins in this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I caused copies of the foregoing Status Report to be sent to

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