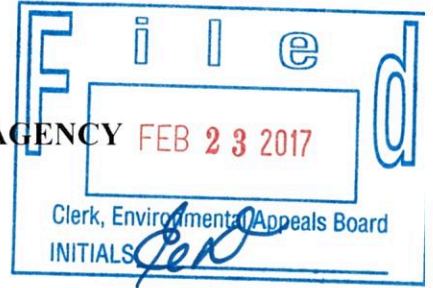


**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re:))
General Electric Company) RCRA Appeal Nos. 16-01, 16-02, 16-03,
) 16-04, and 16-05
Permit No. MAD002084093))
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ORDER GRANTING ORAL ARGUMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, has requested oral argument in each of five permit appeals involving Region 1’s decision to revise a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) permit for the Housatonic Rest of River remedial action. *In re General Electric Co.*, RCRA Appeal Nos. 16-01 through 16-05. Mr. C. Jeffrey Cook, the petitioner in RCRA Appeal No. 16-03, has also requested oral argument in his permit appeal. The Board grants these requests for oral argument in the five appeals.

The Board requests that the parties present oral argument in the five appeals on Thursday, June 8, 2017, in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, William Jefferson Clinton East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Counsel or other duly-authorized representatives of the parties may also present their arguments by video-conference. Given the complexity of the matter and the large number of appeals, parties, and issues, the Board is tentatively scheduling two sessions for oral argument on that day: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Savings Time).

Once all briefing in these appeals is complete, the Board will issue an additional order on oral argument designating the order in which the appeals and issues will be heard and allocating time for presentations for the various parties.¹

So ordered.

Dated: February 23, 2017

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: Kathie A. Stein
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¹ Oral arguments before the Board are open to the public. For security purposes, advance notice is required to gain entry into the EPA building where the Courtroom is located. Members of the public wishing to attend oral argument must contact the Clerk of the Board (Eurika Durr, 202-233-0122, durr.eurika@epa.gov) sufficiently in advance of the oral argument to allow the Clerk reasonable opportunity to notify appropriate security personnel (i.e., no later than one week prior to the scheduled oral argument).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER GRANTING ORAL ARGUMENT issued February 23, 2017, in the matter of *In re General Electric Co.*, RCRA Appeal Nos. 16-01, 16-02, 16-03, 16-04, and 16-05, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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