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Eurika Durr  
Clerk of the Board  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Environmental Appeals Board  
1341 G Street, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005

**Re: In the Matter of Grand Street Mercury Site  
The General Electric Company, Petitioner  
Petition Number: CERCLA 106(b) 05-01**

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find one original and two copies of a Status Report, as ordered by the Environmental Appeals Board in the Order Granting Second Extension of Time, dated July 18, 2005, and a certificate of service. Please file the original and two copies of the motion.

A third copy is also enclosed, which we request that you stamp and return in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah P. Flanagan  
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Enclosures

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Grand Street Mercury Site, )  
Hoboken, New Jersey )

The General Electric Company, )

Petitioner. )

Petition No.

CERCLA 106(b) 05-01

**STATUS REPORT**

The Respondent, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 ("EPA"), by and through its Office of Regional Counsel, respectfully submits this second status report pursuant to the Order Granting Second Extension of Time (Reich, J.), dated July 18, 2005.

By letter dated August 30, 2005, EPA approved as final the Remedial Action Report submitted by The General Electric Company ("GE") for the work performed by GE pursuant to unilateral administrative order ("UAO") Docket No. II-CERCLA-98-0108, issued by EPA on April 1, 1998, and amended on June 18, 1998 and September 28, 1998 (the "Remedial Action UAO") in connection with the Grand Street Mercury Superfund Site under Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9606(a). The letter further notified GE that the Remedial Action that GE was required


to perform under the Remedial Action UAO has been fully performed. This serves to terminate GE's obligations under the Remedial Action UAO, except for continuing requirements relating to record retention set forth in Section XX of the Remedial Action UAO.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sarah Flanagan, hereby certify that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2005, the original and two copies of the foregoing Status Report were sent via United Parcel Service to Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Appeals Board, 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005, and that true and correct copies were sent via United Parcel Service to the following counsel for Petitioner:

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