

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

In the Matter of:)	
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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)	RCRA Appeal No. 16-01M
Modification of RCRA Corrective Action)	
Permit No. MAD002084093)	
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REGION 1’S RESPONSE TO UNOPPOSED MOTION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY TO EXCEED WORD LIMITATIONS

Region 1 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“the Region”) respectfully submits this response to the November 1, 2016 motion of the General Electric Company (“GE”) to expand the word limitations in its petition for review and reply. As stated in GE’s motion, the Region does not object to this GE request for expansion of the word limits in its petition and reply. GE also noted in its motion that it will not object to a request, if made by the Region, for a comparable expansion of the word limits for the Region’s response to GE’s petition.

Other than the Region’s agreement not to oppose this GE request, however, the Region is not able currently to assess whether, and if so to what extent, the Region will seek an expansion of the word limitations or time limitations on its response. At present, the Region understands that GE intends to file a petition for review, but the Region does not know how extensive GE’s petition will be. Similarly, the Region does not know currently whether other parties will also be petitioning for review, and if so, how extensive those petitions will be.

Given those uncertainties, the Region will defer until after receiving petition(s) any motion for an expansion of word limits and/or time for its response. As soon as practicable after the Region has received the petition(s) for review, the Region will file, after consulting with petitioner(s), a

motion regarding any potential consolidation and a proposed joint schedule addressing the date and word limit for the Region's response to the petition(s), and a single date for replies.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Timothy M. Conway, hereby certify that on November 8, 2016 true and correct copies of EPA Region 1's Response to Motion to Exceed Word Limitations were served:

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