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

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In re:)
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY) RCRA Appeal No. 21-01
Modification of RCRA Corrective Action Permit No. MAD002084093)))

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEF

The General Electric Company ("GE"), the permittee of the above-referenced permit, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves to extend the deadline for its response to the brief filed by petitioners, the Housatonic River Initiative and the Housatonic Environmental Action League, to the same date requested by EPA Region I for its response, May 5, 2021.

The Board's order of February 22, 2021 and its regulations at 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.19(b)(3) and (b)(4) specify that the permittee's, the States', and any Tribal authorities' responses to the petition are to be due on the same date as the EPA Region's response. That is why, as stated in the EPA Region's March 16, 2021 motion to extend that deadline to May 5, 2021, GE assented to the Region's requested extension so long as the same deadline extends to all of the parties to which it applies.

Consistent with the Board's order and the above-cited regulations, GE requests the same extension of time requested by the EPA Region, given the extension previously granted to the petitioners and the need to respond to the extensive arguments made in the petitioners' brief.

Undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for the petitioners, the EPA Region, and the amicus Housatonic Rest of River Municipal Committee, all of whom have advised that they do not oppose this request by GE.

WHEREFORE GE respectfully requests that the Board grant GE until the same date requested by the EPA Region, May 5, 2021, to file its response to the petitioners' brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of March 2021, I served one copy of the foregoing General Electric Company's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response Brief on each of the following by electronic mail:

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