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Case Docket Number CERCLA-01-2015-0052

Site-specific Superfund (SF) Acct. Number _____

This is an original debt This is a modification

Name and address of Person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment

Peabody Street Asbestos
Superfund Site, Salem
Salem, Essex County, MA

Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 850,000 Due Date: 1/4/16

SEP due? Yes No Date Due _____

Installment Method (if applicable)

INSTALLMENTS OF:

1st \$ _____ on _____
2nd \$ _____ on _____
3rd \$ _____ on _____
4th \$ _____ on _____
5th \$ _____ on _____

For RHC Tracking Purposes:

Copy of Check Received by RHC _____ Notice Sent to Finance _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE:

IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number _____

If you have any questions call: _____
in the Financial Management Office

Phone Number _____



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 1
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

BY HAND

December 4, 2015

Wanda Rivera
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region I
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100 (ORA18-01)
Boston, MA 02109-3912

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EPA ORC *WJ*
Office of Regional Hearing Clerk

Re: *In the Matter of Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site, Salem, Massachusetts*, Docket No.: CERCLA-01-2015-0052.

Dear Ms. Rivera:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced action, please find a copy of an Administrative Settlement Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Pechulis".

Kevin Pechulis
Enforcement Counsel

cc by email: Stacy Greendlinger, EPA OSRR

Enclosure

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IN THE MATTER OF:)

) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
)

Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site
Salem, Essex County, MA)

) U.S. EPA Region 1
) CERCLA Docket No. 01-2015-0052
)

Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid)
SETTLING PARTY)

) PROCEEDING UNDER
) SECTION 122(h)(1) OF CERCLA
) 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h)(1)
_____)

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I. JURISDICTION

1. This Settlement Agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h)(1), which authority has been delegated to the Regional Administrators of the EPA by EPA Delegation No. 14-14-D (Cost Recovery Non-Judicial Agreements and Administrative Consent Orders). On September 3, 1996, this authority was further delegated to the Director of EPA Region I's Office of Site Remediation and Restoration. This Settlement Agreement is also entered into pursuant to the authority of the Attorney General of the United States to compromise and settle claims of the United States, which authority, in the circumstances of this settlement, has been delegated to the Deputy Section Chief of the Environmental Enforcement Section.

2. This Settlement Agreement is made and entered into by EPA and Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (the "Settling Party"). Settling Party consents to and will not contest EPA's authority to enter into this Settlement Agreement or to implement or enforce its terms.

II. BACKGROUND

3. This Settlement Agreement concerns the Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site ("Site") located in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts. EPA alleges that the Site is a "facility" as defined by Section 101(9) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(9).

4. In response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Site, EPA undertook a Time-Critical Removal Action at the Site, which included the removal of asbestos-contaminated soil to reduce threats to the environmental or human health posed by the Site, pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604.

5. In performing response actions, EPA has incurred response costs at or in connection with the Site.

6. EPA alleges that Settling Party is a responsible party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), and is jointly and severally liable for response costs incurred or to be incurred at or in connection with the Site.

7. EPA and Settling Party recognize that this Settlement Agreement has been negotiated in good faith and that this Settlement Agreement is entered into without the admission or adjudication of any issue of fact or law. The actions undertaken by Settling Party in accordance with this Settlement Agreement do not constitute an admission of any liability. Settling Party does not admit, and retains the right to controvert in any subsequent proceedings other than proceedings to implement or enforce this Settlement Agreement, the validity of the facts or allegations contained in this Section.

III. PARTIES BOUND

8. This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon EPA and upon Settling Party and its successors and assigns. Any change in ownership or corporate or other legal status of Settling Party, including but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property,

shall in no way alter Settling Party's responsibilities under this Settlement Agreement. Each signatory to this Settlement Agreement certifies that he or she is authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and to bind legally the party represented by him or her.

IV. DEFINITIONS

9. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Settlement Agreement, terms used in this Settlement Agreement that are defined in CERCLA or in regulations promulgated under CERCLA shall have the meanings assigned to them in CERCLA or in such regulations. Whenever terms listed below are used in this Settlement Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

"CERCLA" shall mean the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675.

"Day" or "day" shall mean a calendar day. In computing any period of time under this Settlement Agreement, where the last day would fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal or State holiday, the period shall run until the close of business of the next working day.

"DOJ" shall mean the U.S. Department of Justice and its successor departments, agencies, or instrumentalities.

"Effective Date" shall mean the effective date of this Settlement Agreement as provided by Section XVI.

"EPA" shall mean the United States Environmental Protection Agency and its successor departments, agencies, or instrumentalities.

"EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund" shall mean the Hazardous Substance Superfund established by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507.

"Interest" shall mean interest at the rate specified for interest on investments of the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund established by 26 U.S.C. § 9507, compounded annually on October 1 of each year, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a). The applicable rate of interest shall be the rate in effect at the time the interest accrues. The rate of interest is subject to change on October 1 of each year. Rates are available online at http://www.epa.gov/ocfopage/finstatement/superfund/int_rate.htm.

"National Contingency Plan" or "NCP" shall mean the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9605, codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 300, and any amendments thereto.

"Paragraph" shall mean a portion of this Settlement Agreement identified by an Arabic numeral or an upper or lower case letter.

"Parties" shall mean EPA and Settling Party.

“Past Response Costs” shall mean all costs, including but not limited to direct and indirect costs, that EPA or the U.S. Department of Justice on behalf of EPA has paid at or in connection with the Site through June 10, 2015, plus accrued interest on all such costs through such date.

“RCRA” shall mean the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992 (also known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act).

“Section” shall mean a portion of this Settlement Agreement identified by a Roman numeral.

“Settlement Agreement” shall mean this Settlement Agreement.

“Settling Party” shall mean Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid.

“Site” shall mean the Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site, encompassing approximately 0.38 acres, located at 15 Peabody Street in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, and generally designated by the following property description: a 16,515 square foot L-shaped lot, abutted by the South River Canal to the north, Peabody Street to the south, a power station owned by Massachusetts Electric Company to the east, and a private parking lot to the west.

“State” shall mean the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

“United States” shall mean the United States of America and each department, agency, and instrumentality of the United States, including EPA.

V. PAYMENT OF RESPONSE COSTS

10. Payment by Settling Party for Past Response Costs. Within 30 days after the Effective Date, Settling Party shall pay to EPA \$850,000.00, plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from June 10, 2015 through the date of payment.

11. Settling Party shall make payment to EPA by Fedwire Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
ABA = 021030004
Account = 68010727
SWIFT address = FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read “D 68010727
Environmental Protection Agency”

Such payment shall reference Site/Spill ID Number 01FR and the EPA docket number (CERCLA Docket No. 01-2015-0052) for this action.

12. Deposit of Payment. The total amount to be paid by Settling Party pursuant to Paragraph 10 shall be deposited by EPA in the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund.

13. Notice of Payment. At the time of payment, Settling Party shall send notice that payment has been made to EPA in accordance with Section XII (Notices and Submissions), and to the EPA Cincinnati Finance Center (CFC) by email or by regular mail at:

EPA CFC by email: cinwd_acctsreceivable@epa.gov

EPA CFC by regular mail: EPA Cincinnati Finance Center
26 W. Martin Luther King Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45268

Such notice shall reference Site/Spill ID Number 01FR and the EPA docket number for this action.

VI. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

14. Interest on Late Payments. If Settling Party fails to make any payment required by Paragraph 10 (Payment by Settling Party for Past Response Costs) by the required due date, Interest shall continue to accrue on the unpaid balance through the date of payment.

15. Stipulated Penalty.

a. If any amounts due to EPA under Paragraph 10 (Payment by Settling Party for Past Response Costs) are not paid by the required date, Settling Party shall be in violation of this Settlement Agreement and shall pay to EPA, as a stipulated penalty, in addition to the Interest required by Paragraph 14 (Interest on Late Payments), \$2,500 per violation per day that such payment is late.

b. Stipulated penalties are due and payable within 30 days after the date of demand for payment of the penalties by EPA. Settling Party shall identify all payments to EPA under this Paragraph as “stipulated penalties,” shall reference Site/Spill ID Number 01FR and the EPA docket number for this action, and shall make payment by Fedwire Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
ABA = 021030004
Account = 68010727
SWIFT address = FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read “D 68010727
Environmental Protection Agency”

c. At the time of payment, Settling Party shall send notice that payment has been made as provided in Paragraph 13 (Notice of Payment).

d. Penalties shall accrue as provided in this Paragraph regardless of whether EPA has notified Settling Party of the violation or made a demand for payment, but need only be paid upon demand. All penalties shall begin to accrue on the day after payment is due and shall continue to accrue through the date of payment. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall prevent the simultaneous accrual of separate penalties for separate violations of this Settlement Agreement.

16. In addition to the Interest and stipulated penalty payments required by this Section and any other remedies or sanctions available to EPA by virtue of Settling Party's failure to comply with the requirements of this Settlement Agreement, if Settling Party fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of this Settlement Agreement, it shall be subject to enforcement action pursuant to Section 122(h)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h)(3). If the United States, on behalf of EPA, brings an action to enforce this Settlement Agreement, Settling Party shall reimburse the United States for all costs of such action, including but not limited to costs of attorney time.

17. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, EPA may, in its unreviewable discretion, waive payment of any portion of the stipulated penalties that have accrued pursuant to this Settlement Agreement. Payment of stipulated penalties shall not excuse Settling Party from payment as required by Section V (Payment of Response Costs) or from performance of any other requirements of this Settlement Agreement.

VII. COVENANTS BY EPA

18. Covenants for Settling Party by EPA. Except as specifically provided in Section VIII (Reservations of Rights by EPA), EPA covenants not to sue or take administrative action against Settling Party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), to recover Past Response Costs. These covenants shall take effect upon the Effective Date. These covenants are conditioned upon the satisfactory performance by Settling Party of its obligations under this Settlement Agreement. These covenants extend only to Settling Party and do not extend to any other person.

VIII. RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS BY EPA

19. EPA reserves, and this Settlement Agreement is without prejudice to, all rights against Settling Party with respect to all matters not expressly included within Paragraph 18 (Covenants for Settling Party by EPA). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Settlement Agreement, EPA reserves, and this Settlement Agreement is without prejudice to, all rights against Settling Party with respect to:

- a. liability for failure of Settling Party to meet a requirement of this Settlement Agreement;
- b. liability for costs incurred or to be incurred by the United States that are not within the definition of Past Response Costs;
- c. liability for injunctive relief or administrative order enforcement under Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9606;
- d. criminal liability; and

e. liability for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, and for the costs of any natural resource damage assessments.

20. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement is intended to be nor shall it be construed as a release, covenant not to sue, or compromise of any claim or cause of action, administrative or judicial, civil or criminal, past or future, in law or in equity, that the United States may have against any person, firm, corporation or other entity not a signatory to this Settlement Agreement.

IX. COVENANTS BY SETTLING PARTY

21. Covenants by Settling Party. Settling Party covenants not to sue and agrees not to assert any claims or causes of action against the United States, or its contractors or employees, with respect to Past Response Costs and this Settlement Agreement, including but not limited to:

a. any direct or indirect claim for reimbursement from the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund based on Sections 106(b)(2), 107, 111, 112, or 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(b)(2), 9607, 9611, 9612, or 9613, or any other provision of law;

b. any claims arising out of the response actions at the Site for which the Past Response Costs were incurred, including any claim under the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Tucker Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1491, the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, or at common law; and

c. any claim pursuant to Section 107 or 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607 or 9613, Section 7002(a) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6972(a), or state law for Past Response Costs.

22. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to constitute approval or preauthorization of a claim within the meaning of Section 111 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9611, or 40 C.F.R. § 300.700(d).

X. EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT/CONTRIBUTION

23. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall be construed to create any rights in, or grant any cause of action to, any person not a Party to this Settlement Agreement. Except as provided in Section IX (Covenants by Settling Party), each of the Parties expressly reserves any and all rights (including, but not limited to, pursuant to Section 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613), defenses, claims, demands, and causes of action that it may have with respect to any matter, transaction, or occurrence relating in any way to the Site against any person not a Party hereto. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement diminishes the right of the United States, pursuant to Section 113(f)(2) and (3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613 (f)(2)-(3), to pursue any such persons to obtain additional response costs or response action and to enter into settlements that give rise to contribution protection pursuant to Section 113(f)(2).

24. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement constitutes an administrative settlement pursuant to which Settling Party has, as of the Effective Date, resolved liability to the United States within the meaning of Sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9613(f)(2) and 9622(h)(4), and is entitled, as of the Effective Date, to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by Sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4) of CERCLA, or

as may be otherwise provided by law, for the “matters addressed” in this Settlement Agreement. The “matters addressed” in this Settlement Agreement are Past Response Costs.

25. The Parties further agree that this Settlement Agreement constitutes an administrative settlement pursuant to which Settling Party has, as of the Effective Date, resolved liability to the United States within the meaning of Section 113(f)(3)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(3)(B).

26. Settling Party shall, with respect to any suit or claim brought by it for matters related to this Settlement Agreement, notify EPA in writing no later than 60 days prior to the initiation of such suit or claim. Settling Party also shall, with respect to any suit or claim brought against it for matters related to this Settlement Agreement, notify EPA in writing within 10 days after service of the complaint or claim upon it. In addition, Settling Party shall notify EPA within 10 days after service or receipt of any Motion for Summary Judgment and within 10 days after receipt of any order from a court setting a case for trial, for matters related to this Settlement Agreement.

27. In any subsequent administrative or judicial proceeding initiated by EPA, or by the United States on behalf of EPA, for injunctive relief, recovery of response costs, or other relief relating to the Site, Settling Party shall not assert, and may not maintain, any defense or claim based upon the principles of waiver, *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim-splitting, or other defenses based upon any contention that the claims raised in the subsequent proceeding were or should have been brought in the instant case; provided, however, that nothing in this Paragraph affects the enforceability of the Covenants by EPA set forth in Section VII.

28. Effective upon signature of this Settlement Agreement by Settling Party, Settling Party agrees that the time period commencing on the date of its signature and ending on the date EPA receives from Settling Party the payment(s) required by Section V (Payment of Response Costs) and, if any, Section VI (Failure to Comply with Settlement Agreement) shall not be included in computing the running of any statute of limitations potentially applicable to any action brought by the United States related to the “matters addressed” as defined in Paragraph 24, and that, in any action brought by the United States related to the “matters addressed,” Settling Party will not assert, and may not maintain, any defense or claim based upon principles of statute of limitations, waiver, laches, estoppel, or other defense based on the passage of time during such period. If EPA gives notice to Settling Party that it will not make this Settlement Agreement effective, the statute of limitations shall begin to run again commencing 90 days after the date such notice is sent by EPA.

XI. RETENTION OF RECORDS

29. Until 10 years after the Effective Date, Settling Party shall preserve and retain all non-identical copies of records, reports, documents, and other information (including records, reports, documents, and other information in electronic form) (hereinafter referred to as “Records”) now in its possession or control, or that come into its possession or control, that relate in any manner to the liability of any person under CERCLA with respect to the Site. This record retention requirement shall apply regardless of any corporate retention policy to the contrary.

30. After the conclusion of the 10-year record retention period, Settling Party shall notify EPA at least 90 days prior to the destruction of any such Records and, upon request by EPA, and except as provided in Paragraph 31 (Privileged and Protected Claims), Settling Party shall deliver any such Records to EPA.

31. Privileged and Protected Claims.

a. Settling Party may assert that all or part of a Record is privileged or protected as provided under federal law, provided they comply with Paragraph 31.b, and except as provided in Paragraph 31.c.

b. If Settling Party asserts a claim of privilege or protection, they shall provide EPA with the following information regarding such Record: its title; its date; the name, title, affiliation (e.g., company or firm), and address of the author, each addressee, and of each recipient; a description of the Record's contents; and the privilege or protection asserted. If a claim of privilege or protection applies only to a portion of a Record, Settling Party shall provide the Record to EPA in redacted form to mask the privileged or protected information only. Settling Party shall retain all Records that they claim to be privileged or protected until the United States has had a reasonable opportunity to dispute the privilege or protection claim and any such dispute has been resolved in the Settling Party's favor.

c. Settling Party may make no claim of privilege or protection regarding:

(1) any data regarding the Site, including but not limited to, all sampling, analytical, monitoring, hydrogeologic, scientific, chemical, radiological, or engineering data, or the portion of any other Record that evidences conditions at or around the Site; or

(2) the portion of any Record that Settling Party is required to create or generate pursuant to this Settlement Agreement.

32. Business Confidential Claims. Settling Party may assert that all or part of a Record submitted to EPA under this Section or Section XI (Retention of Records) is business confidential to the extent permitted by and in accordance with Section 104(e)(7) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(7), and 40 C.F.R. 2.203(b). Settling Party shall segregate and clearly identify all Records or parts thereof submitted under this Settlement Agreement for which Settling Party asserts a business confidentiality claim. Records submitted to EPA determined to be confidential by EPA will be accorded the protection specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If no claim of confidentiality accompanies Records when they are submitted to EPA, or if EPA has notified Settling Party that the Records are not confidential under the standards of Section 104(e)(7) of CERCLA or 40 C.F.R. Part 2 Subpart B, the public may be given access to such Records without further notice to Settling Party.

33. Settling Party certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, after thorough inquiry, it has not altered, mutilated, discarded, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of any Records (other than identical copies) relating to its potential liability regarding the Site since notification of potential liability by the United States or the State and that it has fully complied with any and all EPA and State requests for information regarding the Site pursuant to Sections 104(e) and

122(e)(3)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604(e) and 9622(e)(3)(B), Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6927, and state law.

XII. NOTICES AND SUBMISSIONS

34. Whenever, under the terms of this Settlement Agreement, notice is required to be given or a document is required to be sent by one Party to another, it shall be directed to the individuals at the addresses specified below, unless those individuals or their successors give notice of a change to the other Parties in writing. Except as otherwise provided, notice by email (if that option is provided below) or by regular mail in accordance with this Section satisfies any notice requirement of this Settlement Agreement regarding such Party.

As to EPA:

Kevin Pechulis
Enforcement Counsel
Office of Environmental Stewardship
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100, (OES04-3)
Boston, MA 02109-3912
pechulis.kevin@epa.gov

As to Settling Party:

Rhiannon A. Campbell, Esq.
Hinckley Allen
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109-1775
rcampbell@hinckleyallen.com

with a copy to:

Robin L. Main, Esq.
Hinckley Allen
100 Westminister Street, Suite 1500
Providence, RI 02903
rmain@hinckleyallen.com

XIII. INTEGRATION

35. This Settlement Agreement constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive agreement and understanding among the Parties with respect to the settlement embodied in this Settlement Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that there are no representations, agreements, or understandings relating to the settlement other than those expressly contained in this Settlement Agreement.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENT

36. This Settlement Agreement shall be subject to a public comment period of at least 30 days pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i). In accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, EPA may modify or withdraw its consent to this Settlement Agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that this Settlement Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

XV. ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL

37. The Attorney General or his or her designee has approved the settlement embodied in this Settlement Agreement in accordance with Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h)(1).

XVI. EFFECTIVE DATE

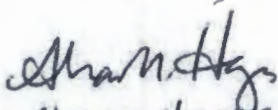
38. The effective date of this Settlement Agreement shall be the date upon which EPA issues written notice that the public comment period pursuant to Paragraph 36 has closed and that comments received, if any, do not require modification of or EPA withdrawal from this Settlement Agreement.

Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site – CERCLA 122(h) Settlement Agreement

The UNDERSIGNED enters into this Settlement Agreement in the matter of CERCLA Docket No. 01-2015-0052 relating to the Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site, Salem, Massachusetts.

IT IS SO AGREED:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

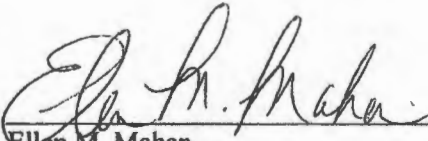
By:  Sharon Hayes, Acting Deputy Director
Nancy Barmakian, Acting Director for
Office of Site Remediation & Restoration

9/16/15
Date

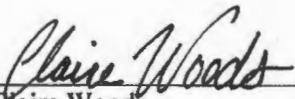
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:

By: 
Ellen M. Mahan
Deputy Section Chief
U.S. Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
Environmental Enforcement Section
P.O. Box 7611
Washington, DC 20044-7611

8/20/15
Date

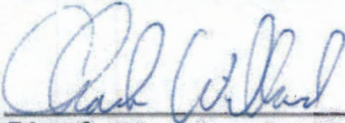
By: 
Claire Woods
Trial Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Environment and Natural Resources Division
Environmental Enforcement Section
P.O. Box 7611
Washington, DC 20044-7611

10/8/2015
Date

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Massachusetts Electric Company

By: 
[Name] Charles Willard
[Title] Authorized Representative
[Company]
[Address]

KHG

8/18/2015
Date