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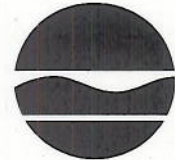
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Joe Martens
Commissioner

November 4, 2011

Mrs. Dawn M. Varacchi-Ives
EHS Program Leader
Transactions/Remediation
621 Main Street
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Dear Mrs. Varacchi-Ives:

Re: Statement of Basis for Final Corrective Measures Selection
GE Buffalo Service Shop, Tonawanda, New York

The Department has prepared a Statement of Basis documents supporting the tentative selection of final corrective measures for the facility. The Department has relied on the RCRA Facility Investigation Reports, the Corrective Measures Study, the Focused Corrective Measures Study, and supplemental information provided by GE in preparing the Statement of Basis documents.

As you are aware, the public must be given an opportunity to review and comment on the remedy selection process. The Department has prepared the enclosed Fact Sheet and Statement of Basis documents. The Department will announce the tentative remedy selection in the Environmental Notices Bulletin that will be published on November 16, 2011.

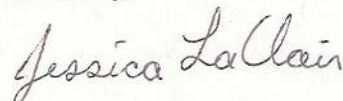
GE needs to public notice the enclosed Fact Sheet in the Buffalo News, once during the week of November 14, Monday through Friday, 2011. A "Proof of Publication" should be submitted to this office, as verification that the Notice appeared in the local newspaper at the appropriate time.

A 45 day comment period will be used. The comment period will end on January 6, 2012.

A public hearing will be scheduled if warranted based on comments received. Although the final remedy may differ from those that have been tentatively identified, we recommend that GE begin preparing corrective measures implementation plans for the facility.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (518)402-9821.

Sincerely,



Jessica LaClair
Division of Environmental Remediation

Enc. (Fact Sheet, Statement of Basis, Newspaper Notice of Proposed Remedy)

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