



July 26, 2000

Mr. Stephen Malsan  
Division of Hazardous Materials  
New York State Department  
of Environmental Conservation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, New York 2233-7252

Re: *Revised Closure Plan*  
Commercial PCB Storage Area  
Tonawanda, New York


Dear Mr. Malsan:

As discussed during a telephone conversation today, URS is providing you with a copy of the June 28, 2000 *Revised Closure Plan* for the PCB storage area at GE's service shop in Tonawanda, New York. We have also attached a copy of EPA's June 29, 2000 letter that approved the *Revised Closure Plan* and a copy of the July 11, 2000 letter that notified DEC of GE's intent to close the PCB storage area. GE plans on closing their PCB storage area in accordance with the *Revised Closure Plan*.

If you have any questions regarding this material or require additional information, please contact Dawn Varacchi of GE at (508) 486-0503 or Don Porterfield of URS at (518) 688-0015.

Very truly yours,

URS

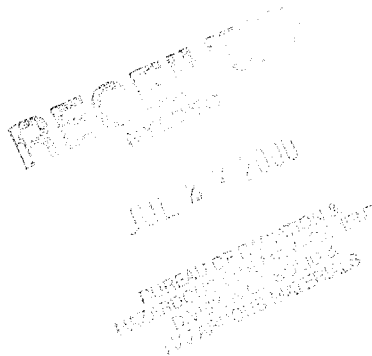
  
Karen Peppin  
Assistant Engineer



Don Porterfield, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

Attachments

- cc: Kathleen Emery – DEC, w/o attachments
- Dawn Varacchi – GE, w/o attachments
- Kevin McNally – GE, w/o attachments
- Tony Hejmanowski – GE, w/o attachments





July 11, 2000

Ms. Kathleen Emery  
Division of Solid and Hazardous Materials  
New York State Department  
of Environmental Conservation  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14203-2999

Re: *Revised Closure Plan*  
Commercial PCB Storage Area  
Tonawanda, New York

Dear Ms. Emery:

On behalf of General Electric Company (GE), URS is providing notification that GE will be closing the PCB storage area at their service shop in Tonawanda, New York. The Tonawanda shop has operated the PCB storage area as an approved commercial PCB storage facility under Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The approval, which was issued by EPA, will expire on July 31, 2000. GE's May 1996 Part 373 Hazardous Waste Operating Permit (373 Permit) for the Tonawanda shop covers the PCB area and an outdoor RCRA storage area. URS understands that the 373 Permit incorporates by reference the EPA approved *Closure Plan* for the commercial PCB storage area.

As we discussed during a telephone conversation today, URS has modified the existing approved *Closure Plan* to reflect changes at the site. The *Revised Closure Plan* is based on the existing *Closure Plan* and incorporates information from the *RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report* prepared by Dames & Moore (a division of URS) and the *Corrective Measure Study* prepared by Dames & Moore. The *Revised Closure Plan* was submitted to the EPA on June 28, 2000. On June 29, 2000, EPA approved the *Revised Closure Plan*. A copy of the *Revised Closure Plan*, and the EPA letter approving the *Revised Closure Plan* are attached. GE plans on closing their commercial PCB storage area in accordance with the *Revised Closure Plan*.

If you have any questions regarding this material or require additional information, please contact Dawn Varacchi of GE at (508) 486-0503 or Don Porterfield of URS at (518) 688-0015.

Very truly yours,

URS

Don Porterfield, P.E.  
Senior Engineer

Attachments

cc: Dawn Varacchi – GE, w/o *Revised Closure Plan*  
Kevin McNally – GE, w/o *Revised Closure Plan*  
Tony Hejmanowski – GE, w/o *Revised Closure Plan*

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June 29, 2000

Don Porterfield, P.E.  
Senior Engineer  
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Clifton Park, New York 12065

Re: General Electric Corporation - Tonawanda Apparatus Service Center

Dear Mr Porterfield:

This is in response to your June 28, 2000 request, on behalf of General Electric Company (GE), to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval of a revised closure plan, submitted with your request, under GE's PCB commercial storage approval issued by EPA on June 9, 1995. Based on our review of your submission, the revised closure plan is approved. Closure activities are to be conducted in accordance with the schedule in the revised closure plan.

The primary changes from the original plan are that a portion of the PCB storage area was closed previously in accordance with EPA requirements and certain exterior areas of PCB contamination are being addressed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) under RCRA corrective action. EPA shall be provided a copy of the final remedial actions to be taken after approval by NYSDEC.

Upon completion of the closure activities delineated in the subject revised closure plan, GE must submit to EPA a closure report, a formal request for closure approval, and a formal request for release from financial responsibility. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 761.65(e)(8), a certification that the PCB storage facility has been closed in accordance with this revised closure plan must be signed by the owner or operator and by an independent registered professional engineer. The language for the certification is found in 40 C.F.R. § 761.3 at "Certification."

Any extension to the closure schedule must be requested from, and granted by, EPA in writing.

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Any questions or comments concerning this matter may be referred to Mr. David Greenlaw of my staff at (732) 906-6817.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Livingston".

Laura J. Livingston, Acting Chief  
Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch

cc: Dawn Varacchi, GE  
Tony Hejmanowski, GE