



## GE Energy

Michael Goldstein  
EHS Remediation Manager

305 Pencross Place  
Louisville, KY 40223  
T (502) 244-0970  
goldstein.mike@ge.com

April 16, 2009

Charlotte V. Jesneck  
North Carolina Department of Environment  
and Natural Resources (NCDENR)  
Inactive Hazardous Site Branch  
Superfund Section  
1646 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

RE: Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites Priority List  
General Electric Company/Wilmington  
Wilmington, New Hanover County

Dear Ms. Jesneck:

We have received your letter dated January 15, 2009, regarding our Nuclear Fuels manufacturing facility at 3901 Castle Hayne Road in Wilmington, NC and respectfully request a meeting to discuss the letter and options available to satisfy the requirements of NCDENR and applicable law. GE has long cooperated with ongoing site assessment and cleanup activities that have been performed under the supervision of the Division of Water Quality Aquifer Protection Section (APS) for the past 25 years and is looking forward to maintaining a similarly positive relationship with the Inactive Hazardous Site Branch (IHSB) in the future as we continue to operate and expand within your community.

Based on our current interpretation, it appears that participation in the IHSB's voluntary cleanup program under the direct oversight of your Branch Staff may be most appropriate. In order to expedite our application, we would like to arrange a meeting with you and members of your team to discuss: 1) the 25-year history of GE's site investigation and remediation activities; and 2) our rationale for why we believe our situation is more suited to a Branch-supervised as opposed to Registered Environmental Consultant (REC)-supervised approach. Given the fact that the Site has already been prioritized by the Branch, we would also like to discuss the need for completing the Site Cleanup Questionnaire. If still required, we would like some direction regarding the level of detail necessary to facilitate an efficient evaluation by the IHSB team. We can discuss this further at the meeting.

D/26

GE also encloses two ground water monitoring reports (contained on CD) that are ready to transmit to appropriate NCDENR staff. These reports were previously sent to Dr. Charlie Stehman of the APS office in Wilmington. We hope you will transmit these reports to the appropriate NCDENR contact. We can also prepare paper copies for transmittal to appropriate NCDENR staff upon request.

Finally, please note that your records for the site contact need to be updated (the individual to whom the January 15 letter is addressed has retired from the company). Future correspondence should be addressed to:

Michael Goldstein, in care of Theodore (Mark) Leik  
General Electric Company  
P.O. Box 780  
Wilmington, NC 28402

We look forward to meeting with you in Raleigh at your earliest convenience and working with your team to meet IHSB's goals and objectives for this site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Goldstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Goldstein  
GE Energy  
EHS Remediation Manager

Enclosure