

ENF Environmental Notification Form

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Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
 EOE No.: 13891
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The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name: Residential Remediation for Hope St. & Radcliffe Ave.		
Street: Hope St. & Radcliffe Ave.		
Municipality: Pittsfield	Watershed: East Branch Housatonic River	
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: 42d 26.92 N Longitude: 73d 13.49 W	
Estimated commencement date: Spring 2007	Estimated completion date: Spring 2007	
Approximate cost: \$250,000	Status of project design:	100 %complete
Proponent: Richard Gates (General Electric Company, Inc.)		
Street: 159 Plastics Ave.		
Municipality: Pittsfield	State: MA	Zip Code: 01201
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained: Brian Phelps		
Firm/Agency: Hill Engineers, Architects, Planners, Inc.	Street: 50 Depot St.	
Municipality: Dalton	State: MA	Zip Code: 01226
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- Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?
 Yes No
- Has this project been filed with MEPA before?
 Yes (EOEA No. _____) No
- Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?
 Yes (EOEA No. _____) No
- Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:
- a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8)) Yes No
 - a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09) Yes No
 - a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11) Yes No
 - a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11) Yes No

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres):

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency?
 Yes (Specify MA DEP, US Army Corps of Engineers, City of Pittsfield) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: Order of Conditions City of Pittsfield, Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit, 401 Water Quality Certificate

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Rare Species | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid & Hazardous Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACEC | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical & Archaeological Resources |

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts	Existing	Change	Total	State Permits & Approvals
LAND				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Superseding Order of Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 91 License <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification <input type="checkbox"/> MHD or MDC Access Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management Act Permit <input type="checkbox"/> New Source Approval <input type="checkbox"/> DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Other Permits <i>(including Legislative Approvals) – Specify:</i>
Total site acreage	1.1			
New acres of land altered		0.4		
Acres of impervious area	0	0	0	
Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration		16,860		
Square feet of new other wetland alteration				
Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways		0		
STRUCTURES				
Gross square footage				
Number of housing units				
Maximum height (in feet)				
TRANSPORTATION				
Vehicle trips per day				
Parking spaces				
WATER/WASTEWATER				
Gallons/day (GPD) of water use				
GPD water withdrawal				
GPD wastewater generation/ treatment				
Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)				

CONSERVATION LAND: Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify _____) No

Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

Yes (Specify _____) No

RARE SPECIES: Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?

Yes (Specify Estimated Habitat of the American Bitterns) No

HISTORICAL /ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes (Specify _____) No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify _____) No

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN: Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify _____) No

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (*You may attach one additional page, if necessary.*)

a) The subject sites are located off Hope Street in Pittsfield, MA. The subject site consists of 4 separate parcels and includes part of the undeveloped Hope Street and Radcliffe Avenue. The proposed work area is shown on the attached drawing GE-1111 CX101.

The impacted area encompasses approximately 17,330 square feet (14,400 square feet to be remediated with the balance temporary access roads). Approximately 16,860 square feet was delineated as BVW (Bordering Vegetated Wetlands) and the remaining 470 square feet as upland (wetland buffer area). The entire site is located within the 100-year floodplain.

b) Excavation limits are based on soil boring samples collected by Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc. in 2005. The remediation work anticipated for this site is under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup and the actual limits are set forth by the MADEP.

c) Prior to excavation, siltfence will be installed as an erosion control measure around all areas to be remediated. Excavation/Restoration will be performed in as short a time as possible. Haybales/siltfence will remain in place until all potential sources of erosion have stabilized and the conservation commission approves its removal.

All soil removal will be in accordance with the GE Remedial Action work Plan and all relevant state and federal regulations. All excavated soils will be loaded into properly licensed trucks, properly identified and manifested for transport to a regulated offsite facility.