

**MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOUNCIL
of the
HOUSATONIC RIVER TRUSTEE COUNCIL**

United States, et al., v. General Electric Company,
Civil Action Nos. 99-30225-MAP; 99-30226-MAP; and 99-30227-MAP (D. Mass.)

RESOLUTION # 35

*Release of Funds for
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Restoration Planning and Implementation Activities*

1. *Whereas*, the United States Department of Commerce, acting by and through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through its Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (“EEA”) as administered by its Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), the State of Connecticut, acting by and through its Department of Environmental Protection (“CTDEP”), the United States Department of the Interior (“DOI”), acting by and through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (“USFWS”), are the four Natural Resource Trustee agencies (“Trustees”) responsible for restoration in the Housatonic River Environment with respect to the above-referenced case;
2. *Whereas*, the Trustees have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) effective January 30, 2002, to coordinate activities for the above-referenced case; and pursuant to Section VII Paragraph B (1) and Resolution #4 to the MOA, a Trustee SubCouncil for the Geographic Region of Massachusetts (“MA SubCouncil”) has been established, consisting of two voting members from the Mass. Trustee and the Federal Trustee agencies, EEA and USFWS;
3. *Whereas*, the sums recovered for the restoration activities, in the civil action referred to above, are being held in the Natural Resource Damages Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Fund, Account #0251 (Housatonic River - MA Restoration), administered by the DOI and jointly managed by the MA SubCouncil; and
4. *Whereas*, the USFWS requests that the MA SubCouncil authorize the release of \$86,746.60 from the DOI NRDAR Account #0251 (Housatonic River - MA Restoration) to support the USFWS’s participation in MA SubCouncil activities through December 31, 2016;
5. *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that, after a thorough review of the proposed uses for such sums including the cost breakdown in the attached Cost Recovery Statement, the MA SubCouncil authorizes the release of funds in the amount of \$86,746.60 from the DOI NRDAR Account #0251 (Housatonic River - MA Restoration) to the USFWS to support the USFWS’s participation in the restoration planning and implementation activities of the MA SubCouncil. These funds will be allocated as follows:
 - a. \$59,170.21 to the New England Field Office Acct # 9822-0251-53410; and
 - b. \$27,576.39 for the USFWS Washington Office, USFWS Regional Office, and DOI indirect costs.

CONCURRED IN by the following who are duly authorized:

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FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

4/16/14

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FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Date

5/8/14



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NRDAR/SPILL COST RECOVERY STATEMENT

PROJECT

NAME: Housatonic MA NRD Oversight
Billing Period: 5/1/14 - 12/31/16
Field Station: NEFO

FWS LABOR COSTS	AMOUNT
Biologist Salaries	\$40,707.38
Administrative Salaries	\$3,032.96
Supervisory Salaries	\$4,063.84
Total FWS Labor Costs	\$47,804.18
FWS OPERATIONAL COSTS	\$8,366.03
FWS TRAVEL COSTS	\$3,000.00
FWS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT COSTS	\$0.00
FWS AGREEMENTS/CONTRACTS/PASS THRU	\$0.00
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TOTAL FWS FIELD COSTS	\$59,170.21
FWS COST RECOVERY RATES	
HQ - (Labor/Travel/Equip Costs x 22%)	\$13,017.45
HQ - (Labor/Travel/Equip Costs x 17%)	\$0.00
HQ - (Contracts/Pass-thru x 6%)	\$0.00
RO - (Labor/Travel/Equip Costs x 11%)	\$6,508.72
DOI SOLICITOR COSTS	
Staff Labor Costs	\$0.00
Travel Costs	\$0.00
DOI HQ COST RECOVERY RATE	
(FWS & SOL Labor Costs x 16.84%)	\$8,050.22
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TOTAL AMOUNT	\$86,746.60