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Via Email & Regular Mail
Hon. Lisa Garcia, Esq.
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10009-1866

Re: **Woodbrook Road Superfund Site/**
Focused Feasibility Study Remedy Selection & Future Solar Use

Dear Administrator Garcia:

On behalf of the Borough of South Plainfield, I am writing about the remediation plan for the Woodbrook Road Dump Superfund Site (the "Site").

Based upon the December 2020 Community Update, the Borough understands that the EPA is reviewing and reevaluating the remedy selected for the Site. We also understand that this review is ongoing and that future uses of the property will be an important consideration in the review process.

In this context, the Borough Council recently reviewed a conceptual plan presented by TRC Environmental Corporation on behalf of TETCO, the Site owner, to install a solar project on the Site. The Council indicated their unanimous and strong support for a solar use on this property. The use is consistent with the Borough's land use and zoning ordinances and will present an opportunity to turn what has been a fallow site into a productive use consistent with clean energy goals.

You may recall that the Borough had previously objected to the original remedy selected by EPA based upon the assumed recreational use and the costly, disruptive full removal remedy. On behalf of the Borough, we therefore urge EPA to take the steps necessary to incorporate a future solar use into the reevaluated remedy for the

Site. This should minimize the need for extensive excavation and removal; minimize remediation costs; and provide substantial benefits to the Borough and the environment.

Thank you for considering the Borough's position.

Very truly yours,

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