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Re: Lower Passaic River Study Area Portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
Administrative Order on Consent, CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009
Revised Performance Guarantee for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

Pursuant to Paragraph 102(b)(ii) of the Administrative Order on Consent, CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009, this will advise that the Environmental Protection Agency accepts the proposal for a revised Performance Guarantee, as set forth in your letter dated January 4, 2016, and your proposed Twelfth Amendment to Trust Agreement for the Lower Passaic River Study Area Portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site Dated May 10, 2007.

We look forward to receipt of the executed Twelfth Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer LaPoma

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cc: S. Flanagan, EPA