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October 14, 2016

Ms. Alice Yeh
Site Remedial Project Manager
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, New York 10007-1866

Dear Ms. Yeh:

Re: Proposed Supervising Contractor
Operable Unit Two of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
In and About Essex, Hudson, Bergen, and Passaic Counties, New Jersey

In accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Design (Settlement Agreement) Paragraph 44, effective September 30, 2016, Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), on behalf of the Settling Party Occidental Chemical Corporation, hereby notifies the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the designation of a Supervising Contractor. GSH proposes Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) as the Supervising Contractor.

The selection of Tetra Tech is based on the following qualifications:

- **Sufficient Technical Expertise to Supervise the Work:** Tetra Tech has extensive experience and expertise in supervising the remedial design and implementation of large-scale sediment remediation projects. Supporting qualification documentation including key personnel is provided in Exhibit I.
- **Compliant Quality Assurance System:** Tetra Tech maintains a quality assurance system that complies with consensus standard American National Standards Institute/American Society for Quality (ANSI/ASQ) E4-2004, *Quality Management Systems for Environmental Data and Technology Programs*. Tetra Tech is currently in the process of reviewing and updating, as necessary, their quality systems for compliance with the most recent version of ANSI/ASQ E4 (February 2014). The Tetra Tech quality program is also modeled after the quality management principles outlined in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9000 guidance document. A copy of Tetra Tech's Quality Management Plan ("QMP"), prepared in accordance with EPA/240/B-01/002, *EPA*

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Requirements for Quality Management Plans (QA/R-2), is attached as Exhibit II. Additional details and specific quality requirements not completely addressed in this QMP will be included in the project-specific Uniform Federal Policy for Quality Assurance Project Plan (UFP-QAPP). The effective implementation of the quality requirements of the QMP, coupled with the UFP-QAPP and specific task plans, will ensure the quality of Tetra Tech's environmental and engineering programs.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to call my direct phone at (713) 215-7473 or cell (214) 608-0168.

Sincerely,

Juan P. Somoano

Juan P. Somoano, P.G.
Vice President
Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc.

Exhibit I – Qualifications of Supervising Contractor (Tetra Tech)
Exhibit II – Supervising Contractor (Tetra Tech) QMP

Cc: Jay Nickerson, NJDEP
Steve McGee, Tetra Tech