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VIA EMAIL (kivowitz.sharon@epa.gov)

Ms. Sharon Kivowitz
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Design/ Index No. CERCLA-02-2018-2015

Dear Sharon:

On behalf of Utility Manufacturing Co. Inc. and Nest Equities, Inc., this letter is submitted in response to your letter dated March 22, 2018, transmitting USEPA's Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO") concerning the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Paragraph 46 of the UAO, Utility and Nest request a conference with USEPA to discuss the UAO, including its applicability to Utility and Nest, the factual findings and determinations upon which the UAO is based, the appropriateness of the actions USEPA is ordering Utility and Nest to take, and other relevant issues concerning the UAO.

This letter is not and should not be deemed an admission of liability for any purpose. Utility and Nest explicitly reserve and do not waive all defenses, claims, and rights available to them.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Miriam E. Villani

Cc: All parties on the service list (via email)