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**SUBJ: US EPA Certification of Electrical Resistance Heating Remedial Action Completion;
CTS of Asheville, Inc. Superfund Site; Buncombe County, Asheville, NC.**

Dear Mr. Warren:

The Region 4 Superfund Division of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has completed its review of the March 27, 2019 Electrical Resistance Heating (ERH) Monitoring Report prepared by Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. on behalf of the Settling Defendants to the Consent Decree (Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-380) relating to the Interim Remedial Action at the CTS of Asheville, Inc. Superfund Site. EPA finds this report to be acceptable as submitted and approves the March 27, 2019 ERH Monitoring Report as Final.

EPA conducted an inspection of the ERH work on April 17, 2019. EPA has concluded all the work has been completed in accordance with the approved design plans, and the ERH remedy has achieved the established Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs). Therefore, EPA formally certifies the ERH Remedial Action Completion.

Pursuant to the effective Consent Decree and associated Statement of Work, the next deliverable to be submitted by the Settling Defendants is the Preliminary In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO) Remedial Design. The Preliminary ISCO Remedial Design shall be submitted 45 days from the date of this letter, or by June 6, 2019.

EPA is pleased that the ERH component of this important source control remedy has been successfully completed and looks forward to proceeding with the ISCO work. Please contact me at 404.562.8827 or via email at Zeller.Craig@epa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig Zeller', is positioned above the typed name.

Craig Zeller, P.E.
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cc. Beth Hartzell, NC DEQ
Matt Wallace, Wood