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Mr. Matt Wallace, P.E.  
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SUBJ: Approval of Northern ISCO Area Remedial Action Objective  
CTS of Asheville, Inc. Superfund Site  
Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wallace:

This letter is written to formally approve the groundwater Remedial Action Objective (RAO) that was derived in your Technical Memorandum (Tech Memo) dated December 19, 2019. The RAO Tech Memo determined the baseline concentration of TCE in groundwater that will be treated via ISCO in the approximate 1.9 acre northern treatment area. The average was calculated so that the 95% reduction of TCE from pre-treatment to post-treatment can be measured and documented in the 15 monitoring wells. The average TCE concentration for the data set is 21,390 ug/L. Therefore, 5% of the average TCE concentration is 1,070 ug/L.

EPA has reviewed the data, and concurs with the statistics employed to develop the groundwater RAO for the ISCO remedy component. Please contact me at 404.562.8827 (office) or via email at [Zeller.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Zeller.Craig@epa.gov) if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Zeller".

Craig Zeller, P.E.  
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cc. Andrew Warren, CTS  
Beth Hartzell, NCDEQ