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Ms. LeAnn Jensen Regional Judicial Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Mail Code 4-MI Boston, MA 02109-3912 Jensen.LeAnn@epa.gov

Re: Proposed Administrative Consent Agreement and Final Order

In the Matter of Interplex Engineered Products;

Docket No. RCRA-01-2024-0029

Dear Ms. Jensen:

In accordance with revised regional procedures, this letter is being transmitted to you via a separate letter sent by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 ("EPA") to the Regional Hearing Clerk ("RHC") regarding the pending settlement of the above-referenced administrative enforcement action against Interplex Engineered Products ("Respondent"). Both Respondent and EPA have signed a Consent Agreement and Final ("CAFO") that will settle the case. The CAFO executed by the parties is being transmitted to you for your review and approval.

As permitted by 40 C.F.R § 22.13(b), the CAFO will both commence and conclude EPA's enforcement action against Respondent. Section III of the CAFO describes Respondent's alleged violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") and the Renovation, Repair and Painting ("RRP") at Respondent's facility. Specifically, Respondent failed to properly manage twelve containers of cyanide waste.

Under the terms of the CAFO, Respondent has agreed to pay a civil monetary penalty of \$59,044. Respondent also has certified that it is operating its business in compliance with the RCRA and the Rhode Island Hazardous Waste Regulations. The settlement complies with the RCRA Civil Penalty Policy, dated June 2003.

After the Final Order has been signed, please transmit the fully executed CAFO to the Regional Hearing Clerk for filing and service on the parties. The parties' consent to the use of digital

signatures (as well as Respondent's consent to electronic service of the CAFO, once filed) is included in the CAFO. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed CAFO, please contact me at simpson.andrea@epa.gov or 617-918-1738, and Mark Kelly at mark.kelly@ennovi.com or 401-529-5186. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrea Simpson Counsel for Complainant EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1

Attachments:

- 1. Proposed Consent Agreement and Final Order
- 2. Proposed Certificate of Service

cc: Mark Kelly, Interplex Engineered Products

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