



Via Email

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Re: In the Matter of Hampford Research, Inc. (Docket No. RCRA-01-2025-0028)

Dear Ms. Santiago:

I am writing to inform you of the above-captioned administrative enforcement case against Hampford Research, Inc. (Respondent). An Expedited Settlement Agreement ("ESA") for this case has been signed by the Respondent and by the Director of EPA Region 1's Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division. However, the ESA has not yet been reviewed and signed by EPA's Regional Judicial Officer, LeAnn Jensen.

In accordance with revised EPA Region 1 procedures, attached is a separate letter to the Regional Judicial Officer requesting that she review and sign the ESA (also attached). The Regional Judicial Officer has also been copied on this correspondence. After the Regional Judicial Officer signs the Final Order, she will transmit the fully executed ESA to you for filing and service on the parties. For your convenience, I have attached for your signature a proposed Certificate of Service suitable for serving the final, fully executed ESA on the parties. Please note that both parties have consented to electronic service for receipt of the final ESA. Accordingly, the Certificate of Service provides email addresses for service on both parties.

If you have any questions regarding the ESA, please contact me at <a href="mailto:chavez.kimberly@epa.gov">chavez.kimberly@epa.gov</a> or at 202-564-4298. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Chavez RCRA Inspector U.S. EPA, Headquarters

**Enclosures** 

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