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Re: *In the Matter of: G. Lopes Construction, Inc.*
CWA-01-2025-0035

Dear Ms. Santiago,

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b), enclosed please find a partially executed proposed Expedited Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") that will simultaneously commence and settle the above-referenced action. The proposed Agreement has been signed by the parties but has not yet been approved by the Regional Judicial Officer due to the public notice requirements of the Clean Water Act and 40 C.F.R. § 22.45.

This partially executed proposed Agreement is being filed in case you receive requests seeking copies of this document in response to the public notice. The public notice announces a 30-day period for public comment on the proposed Agreement. A copy of the public notice is enclosed. The original version of the proposed Agreement will be maintained in my personal files until the public notice period expires. Following the close of the public comment period, the original version of the Agreement will be submitted to the Regional Judicial Officer for approval. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.45(c)(3), the Agreement will not be filed before 10 days following the close of the public comment period.

Sincerely,

Cristeen Schena, Water Compliance Specialist
Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 1

Enclosures: Proposed Agreement
Public Notice

CC (via email)

Carlos Sousa, Chief Operating Officer, G. Lopes Construction, Inc.

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