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Re: In the Matter of Northland Environmental, LLC
Docket No: RCRA-01-2026-0041

Dear Mr. Knapp:

Attached for your review and signature is an Expedited Settlement Agreement (“ESA”) that will resolve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) administrative penalty action brought by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 1, against Northland Environmental, LLC (“Northland”) located in Providence, Rhode Island.

The ESA has been signed by the parties and is now presented for the Regional Judicial Officer’s signature of the Final Order.

As permitted by 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2), the ESA will both commence and conclude EPA’s enforcement action against Northland. The ESA describes Northland’s alleged violations of RCRA and Northland’s RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit (“Permit”) issued by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management. Northland has returned to compliance with RCRA and its Permit by properly correcting hazardous waste e-manifests within 30 days of being notified that a correction is needed.

Under the ESA, Northland will pay a settlement penalty of \$20,000 within 30 days of the date the agreement becomes final. The penalty is consistent with EPA’s 2024 RCRA Expedited Settlement Agreement Program Policy. There is no public notice and comment requirement for this settlement.

The parties' consent to the use of digital signatures and Respondent's consent to electronic service are included in the ESA. Both parties' service email addresses are included in the Proposed Certificate of Service transmitted to the Regional Hearing Clerk ("RHC").

If you have any questions regarding the proposed ESA, please contact me at simpson.andrea@epa.gov or 617-918-1738, and James Gustavson at 401-430-5397 or jgustavson@cleaneartthinc.com.

Sincerely,

Andrea Simpson
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Attachment (Proposed CAFO and Draft Certificate of Service)

cc : James Gustavson for Respondent