BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION III

IN THE MATTER OF:

Belgrade Transformer Superfund Site : EPA Docket No: CERCLA-03-2018-0110LL

: Lien Hearing

John F. Joyce, Jr. – Owner : CERCLA 107(1), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(1)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

On October 9, 2020, the parties to the above-captioned CERCLA lien hearing, the United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region III ("EPA") and John F. Joyce, Jr. ("Owner"), filed a joint Status Report documenting their efforts to negotiate a resolution of this matter. As part of their Status Report, the parties requested a 120-day continuance of this proceeding to provide them with additional time to continue their negotiations. In light of the representations jointly made by the parties in their Status Report and having determined that neither party will be prejudiced by a continuance, the joint request for a 120-day continuance is hereby GRANTED.

On or before 5:00 pm EST, Friday, February 19, 2021, the parties shall file with the EPA Region III Regional Hearing Clerk a joint written status report documenting their efforts to resolve this matter. If a resolution of this matter is agreed to between the parties prior to February 19, 2021, the parties shall notify the Regional Hearing Clerk in writing.

Documents to be filed with the EPA Region III Regional Hearing Clerk may be filed electronically (i.e., by email). Additionally, documents to be served on a party to this proceeding may be served electronically (i.e., by email).

October 16, 2020

Joseph J. Lisa Regional Judicial and Presiding Officer

EPA Region III