

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029**

SUBJECT: Request for Perfection of a Lien at the West Virginia Tire Disposal, Inc. Site, pursuant to CERCLA Section 107(l), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(l).

FROM: Joanne Marinelli, Chief
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TO: Donna Mastro, Deputy Regional Counsel - Enforcement
Office of Regional Counsel

By this memorandum, the Superfund and Emergency Management Division hereby requests Office of Regional Counsel assistance in the perfection of a lien at the West Virginia Tire Disposal, Inc. Site, pursuant to CERCLA Section 107(l), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(l). The property subject to this request (“Property”) is located at and near 26 Bryant Branch Road, Summersville, on Nicolas County Parcel 34-07-0018-0065-0000, an approximately 328.5-acre parcel that includes two tire disposal cells, a pond which discharges to Bryant Branch of Peters Creek, an office trailer with a scale, and a residence which is currently unoccupied.

EPA performed an Emergency Removal Action at the Site pursuant to a February 17, 2022 Special Bulletin. On March 18, 2022, EPA approved a Request for Ceiling Increase and Change in Scope of Work at the Site. EPA is attempting to negotiate an Administrative Order on Consent with the Site operator to take over the required work, valued at approximately \$2,958,855 in direct costs. A cost report detailing costs incurred at the Site to date has been requested

Robert Hasson is assigned to this Site from your Office. Carlyn Prisk will assist him in perfecting the lien.