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Re: Administrative Settlement (EPA Docket No. CERCLA-03-2026-0029CR) – Notice of Effective Date

Mr. Dillon:

This letter provides formal written notice to Altuglas LLC that the administrative settlement agreement with the EPA for recovery of past costs will be effective as of the date of this letter, February 18, 2026. In accordance with Section 122(i) of CERCLA, the EPA published a notice about the proposed settlement agreement in the Federal Register on January 16, 2026, informing the public that they could submit comments to the EPA on the settlement agreement until February 17, 2026. The public-comment period has now ended. The EPA received no comments from the public. The EPA has, therefore, determined that there is no basis to withhold its consent or to modify the settlement agreement. Pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the settlement agreement, “[w]ithin 45 days after the Effective Date, . . . [Altuglas LLC] shall pay to EPA \$22,171.29, the amount of EPA’s initial demand on August 21, 2025, plus additional sums for: (i) interest on that amount calculated from August 21, 2025, through the date of publication of a notice of this Settlement Agreement in the Federal Register; and (ii) interim response costs incurred by EPA from August 21, 2025, through the date of publication of a notice of this Settlement Agreement in the Federal Register (collectively defined as “Past Response Costs”).” Through January 16, 2026, the total Past Response Costs incurred by the EPA were \$30,535.39. Altuglas LLC should submit payment of \$30,535.39 to the EPA by April 6, 2026, the first business day following the 45-day period described above. Instructions for making this payment are provided in Paragraph 13 of the settlement agreement.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Hasson
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Enclosure

cc: Huu Ngo, Chief, Cost Recovery Section, EPA Region 3