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Mr. Carl Hunt, President
JC Hunt Company, Inc.
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Re: Wolf Creek Pass Tanker Truck Release –
Notice of Completion of Work under Clean Water Act Section 311(c) Administrative
Order (Docket No. CWA-08-2010-0013); Apex Project No. 4910

Dear Mr. Hunt:

On November 14, 2009, a tanker truck filled with gasoline crashed near milepost 179, US Highway 160, Rio Grande County, near South Fork, Colorado. The overturned tanker truck discharged gasoline into the South Fork of the Rio Grande and adjacent wetlands. Based on that discharge, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order to J.C. Hunt Trucking pursuant to Section 311(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1321(c), *In the Matter of Wolf Creek Pass Tanker Truck Release, Mile 179 of Highway 160, Mineral County, Colorado, and J.C. Hunt Trucking, c/o Carl Hunt* (Docket No. CWA-08-201-0013), which became effective on May 13, 2010. Pursuant to the Order, J.C. Hunt Trucking was required to perform all “Work” defined by the Order.¹ In turn, J.C. Hunt engaged Apex to perform the Work.

The EPA has reviewed Apex’s Well Abandonment Report, submitted on behalf of J.C. Hunt, dated March 8, 2024. Based on the information provided by Apex, the EPA has concluded that all Work at the Site required by the Order has been fully performed by J.C. Hunt in accordance with the Order. This letter serves as the EPA’s Notice of Completion of Work for the above-referenced May 2010 Administrative Order. Accordingly, the EPA will separately proceed with closing the docket associated with this matter.

¹ Section I.U of the Order defines “Work” as “all the activities and requirements specified in this Order including, but not limited to, any Work Plan and/or Additional Work that may be required by this Order.”

If you have any questions regarding the Notice of Completion or the Wolf Creek Pass Site, please do not hesitate to contact me at 720-441-9961 or by e-mail at dhieux.joyel@epa.gov. Please be advised that EPA reserves all rights regarding the subject oil spill, including the right to require additional work, particularly if EPA becomes aware of new information or changed conditions at the site.

Sincerely,

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