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Sent via electronic mail

1000 South Santa Fe LLC 1100 South Santa Fe LLC c/o Dan Brown, Power of Attorney for Cecil Brown Via email only at: <u>deelby@earthlink.net</u>

Re: CERCLA Section 122(h)(1) Cashout Settlement Agreement for Peripheral Parties, CERCLA Docket No. CERCLA-08-2023-0004, Colorado Smelter Site, Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

The public comment period required by Paragraph 49 of the above-mentioned Cashout Settlement Agreement (Agreement) has closed. EPA did not receive any comments indicating that the Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Accordingly, this letter establishes October 5, 2023, as the Effective Date of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Sarah Rae Senior Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8

cc: Connie King, Counsel for Cecil Brown Sabrina Forrest, EPA Nicholas Morales, US DOJ Emily Splitek, COAG Doug Jamieson, CDPHE