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Mr. Keith Gilstrap Gilco Transportation, Inc. P.O. Box 1061 Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Close-out of EPA Field Administrative Order for diesel spill on 8/27/2011 Docket Number CWA-08-2011-0027

Dear Mr. Gilstrap:

The purpose of this letter is to close out the EPA Field Administrative Order that was issued to Gilco Transportation, Inc., on September 8, 2011. This Field Administrative Order was issued in response to the diesel spill that took place on August 27, 2011, when a vehicle hauling diesel fuel crashed and rolled over on Highway 6, resulting in a discharge of diesel to Clear Creek.

The Field Administrative Order covered work to be performed during the emergency response phase of the gasoline spill. No further work or reports are required to be performed or submitted to EPA pursuant to this Field Administrative Order. Any subsequent work or monitoring will continue to be under the authority of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and the United States Forest Service.

Although no further work or reports are required to be performed or submitted to EPA pursuant to the Field Administrative Order, EPA may take further action, as appropriate, and as authorized in section 311 of the Clean Water Act or other legal authority, including seeking penalties for the August 27, 2011, diesel discharge.

If you have questions, please contact me at (303) 312-6822. Thank you very much for your cooperation during this incident.

Sincerely, Joyce Ackerman

On-Scene Coordinator

Cc: Brick Smith, Paragon Consulting Group

