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LeAnn Jensen Regional Judicial Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (Mail Code 4-MI) Boston, MA 02109-3912 Jensen.Leann@epa.gov

Re: In the Matter of Intermat; Docket No. EPCRA-01-2022-0061

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Attached for your review and signature is a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") that will initiate and resolve an Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act ("EPCRA") administrative penalty action that has been signed by both parties and is now being submitted to you for approval in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b). The CAFO resolves Intermat's alleged EPCRA violation at its facility in Biddeford, Maine. Intermat manufactures carbon fiber composite components for the aerospace industry. The CAFO alleges Intermat failed to submit to EPA a Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting Form for PACs for calendar year 2020. Please note that, consistent with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), this CAFO both commences and concludes the matter referenced above.

The CAFO requires payment of a \$2,739 penalty and includes a certification that Intermat has corrected the violations. The penalty amount is consistent with EPCRA's statutory penalty factors and the *Enforcement Response Policy for Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (1986) and Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (1990)* (2001).

Once the Final Order has been signed, I will file the fully executed CAFO with the Regional Hearing Clerk, thereby resolving this matter. The Parties' consent to the use of digital signatures (as well as Respondent's consent to electronic service of the CAFO, once filed) is included in the CAFO. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

Sincerely,

Christine Foot Enforcement Counsel EPA Region 1

Enclosure

cc: Michelle N. O'Brien, Esq., Pierce Atwood LLP (via email)