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Equal Opportunity Employer Printed on Recycled Paper Mr. Damien Hughes U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway 20th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

RE: Contract No. 68-W6-0022, Work Assignment No. 4-12

Dear Mr. Hughes:

ERG is pleased to present the names of the seven experts ERG has selected to peer review the Phase 2 report entitled *Baseline Modeling Report*. ERG selected these individuals after screening peer review candidates for any potential conflicts of interest in performing work under this work assignment. I have enclosed one copy of each expert's resume.

- Ellen Bentzen, Ph.D., Research Scientist, Department of Environmental and Resource Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
- Steven Eisenreich, Ph.D., Associate Director, Rutgers Center for Environmental Protection; Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Rutgers University, New Jersey
- Per Larsson, Ph.D., Director of Limnology and Marine Ecology, Department of Ecology, University of Lund, Lund, Sweden
- Grace Luk, Ph.D., Professor, Civil Engineering, Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Wu-Seng "Winston" Lung, Ph.D., P.E., Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
  - Robert Nairn, Ph.D., P.E., Principal, Baird & Associates, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- Ross Norstrom, Ph.D., Head, Research, Wildlife Toxicology Division, National Wildlife Centre, Environment Canada, Hull, Quebec; Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemistry, Carleton University and Ottawa-Carleton Chemistry Institute, Ottawa, Ontario; Conjunct Professor, Watershed Ecosystems Graduate Program, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

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ERG will contract with the seven experts under fixed price agreements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (781) 674-7369.

Sincerely,

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