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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 290 Broadway, 19th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Attn: Elizabeth Butler

Re: Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action, USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2008-2020 – **Final Construction Report – Phase I Removal Action**, CERCLA Non-Time-Critical Removal Action – Lower Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Butler:

Tierra Solutions, Inc. (Tierra; funding and performing, on behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation, the subject Administrative Order on Consent [Removal Action AOC]) is hereby submitting the Final Construction Report for the Phase I Removal Action to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). This Final Construction Report has been prepared pursuant to the Removal Action AOC to document the work performed during the Phase I Removal Action and to describe the achievement of the established design objectives and the substantive requirements established in the permits and permit equivalencies.

If you have any questions about this submittal, please feel free to contact Rob Reed of ARCADIS at (315) 671-9457.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation

(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

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