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Re: Draft Revised Risk Analysis and Risk Characterization Plan for the Lower Passaic River Study Area – Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Agreement) CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Dr. Law:

The *Draft Revised Risk Analysis and Risk Characterization (RARC) Plan for the Lower Passaic River Study Area*, dated October 29, 2013, was prepared by Windward on behalf of the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG). This document has been superseded by the *Final Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment*, dated May 2018. Therefore, EPA has not and will not further review the October 29, 2013 draft RARC, and no further action is required by the CPG. If there are any questions or clarifications needed on EPA's enclosed comment evaluations, please contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

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