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Mr. Jim Schenker
The Sherwin-Williams Company
Environmental Health, Safety and Regulatory Affairs
101 Prospect Avenue NW
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RE: Certification of RA Completion for Operable Unit 1 Administrative Order for Remedial Design/Remedial Action for Operable Unit 1, CERCLA Docket No. 02-2016-2025

Dear Mr. Schenker:

On May 17, 2016, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order for Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) for Operable Unit 1 (OU1), CERCLA Docket No. 02-2016-2025 (AO) to The Sherwin-Williams Company (Sherwin-Williams) concerning the cleanup of residential properties at the Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek Superfund Site, the United States Avenue Burn Superfund Site, and the Route 561 Dump Site (collectively, Sites) located in the Borough of Gibbsboro and the Township of Voorhees, Camden County, New Jersey. The AO initially addressed eight residential properties within the Sites. On April 30, 2018, the AO was amended to include the remaining residential properties at the Sites identified as requiring RA activities. The AO required that Sherwin-Williams perform the RD/RA for OU1 in accordance with the OU1 Statement of Work (OU1 SOW).

On August 4, 2022, EPA approved the OU1 RA report for the remaining residential properties. Pursuant to Section 4.5 of the OU1 SOW, EPA hereby notifies Sherwin-Williams that the RA is certified as complete and all Work as defined in the AO and OU1 SOW has been fully performed in accordance with the AO, with the exception of any continuing obligations required by the AO including, but not limited to, record retention and any remaining New Jersey requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Klimcsak of my staff at 212-637-3916 or at Klimcsak.raymond@epa.gov

Sincerely,

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