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Mr. Gregory Franz, Borough Administrator
Borough of Edgewater
55 River Road
Edgewater, NJ 07020

Re: Approval for Cleanup and Disposal of PCB Remediation
Waste under 40 CFR § 761.61(a)
Veterans Field, 1167 River Road, Edgewater, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Franz:

This is in response to the August 11, 2014 self-implementing notification ("Notification") submitted by First Environment, Inc. ("First Environment") on behalf of the Borough of Edgewater, New Jersey ("Edgewater" or "the Borough"). The Notification concerns Edgewater's plan to address polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination at the Veterans Field property located at 1167 River Road, Edgewater, New Jersey. The Notification was supplemented by letters dated August 21, 2014 and August 27, 2014 (the three submissions are collectively referred to as the "Application").

The Application addresses PCB contamination in the soil of this 27.58 acre parcel, which serves as a community park and recreation area. In 2012, soil and crushed concrete material was imported to the site in order to backfill areas excavated during a prior remediation of historic contamination, and to raise the elevation due to flooding concerns. Contamination in the soil was subsequently found to be present at levels up to 734 parts per million ("ppm"). The remediation plan for the site includes the excavation of all soils with PCBs over 0.2 ppm. Excavated materials with PCBs greater than or equal to 50 ppm will be disposed in accordance with 40 CFR § 761.61(a)(5)(i)(B)(2)(iii); those under 50 ppm will be disposed in accordance with 40 CFR § 761.61(a)(5)(i)(B)(2)(ii). The site will continue to be used as open space, designated as high occupancy.

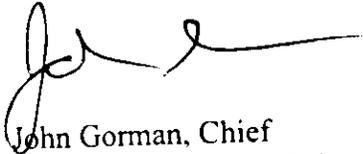
EPA finds that the plan is in compliance with the PCB cleanup standards for high occupancy areas of less than or equal to 1 ppm without further conditions. EPA hereby approves Edgewater's Application, and it may proceed with the remediation under 40

CFR § 761.61(a), subject to this Approval. This Approval also constitutes an order under the authority of Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2605.

Please note that this Approval does not constitute a determination by EPA that the transporters and disposal facilities selected by the Borough to perform the remediation are authorized to conduct the activities set forth in the Application. Edgewater is responsible for ensuring that its selected transporters and disposal facilities are authorized to conduct any such activities in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. Ann Finnegan of my staff at (732) 906-6177 or at finnegan.ann@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,



John Gorman, Chief
Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch

cc: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Program Interest Number 564514

D. Lattanzi, First Environment