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Mr. Edward Pniak
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Subject: EPA Contract No. EP-W-12-031, Task Order 5544, Corrective Action Support for RACER Saginaw Nodular Iron (SNI), Task 03. Technical Review of the Ecological Screening Assessment for Secondary Pond under Future Use Scenarios Memorandum for RACER Former Nodular Industrial Land Site, Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Mr. Pniak:

In response to Task Order 5544 under EPA Contract No. EP-W-12-031, Task 03, Booz Allen Hamilton (Booz Allen) has conducted a technical review of the Ecological Screening Assessment for Secondary Pond under Future Use Scenarios Memorandum for the Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust's (RACER) Former Nodular Industrial Land site in Saginaw, Michigan, dated August 18, 2017. This memorandum presents results of screening level ecological risk assessments for a variety of potential future end-uses of the secondary pond, under the ongoing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Corrective Action.

Results of Booz Allen's review indicate that the conclusions presented on the lack of risks to mammalian consumers of fish from the pond need to be revised given the recalculation of hazard quotients based on our comments regarding mink consumption of fish from the pond. This and other comments are provided in the attachment.

If you have any questions regarding this deliverable, please contact me at (847) 827-7964.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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