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December 18, 2007

Brian P. Washburn, Senior Project Manager  
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Re: Wampus Milford Associates Superfund Site  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent  
EPA Docket No. CERCLA-01-2007-0110  
Approval of Work Plan Modification

Dear Mr. Washburn:

This letter is in response to your November 21, 2007 request for a modification to the *Soil Excavation Work Plan* ("Work Plan") submitted to EPA on behalf of FCI USA pursuant to the above-referenced Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action ("AOC") for the Wampus Milford Associates Superfund Site (the "Site").

You have requested a modification to the scope of work and timeline of the Removal Action, specifically setting forth a proposal to postpone the planting of certain wetland vegetation in the areas disturbed by response activities until spring 2008, due to current weather conditions and the inability to ensure the integrity of plantings installed at the present time.

The proposal includes a commitment on the part of FCI USA to maintain existing erosion controls at the Site throughout the 2007-2008 winter season, conduct on-site inspections every three months and following significant storm events, conduct quarterly inspections following the spring 2008 plantings for up to one growing season, and perform an evaluation of the criteria listed in Section 13 ("*Post-Removal Site Control*") of the Work Plan as a basis for marking the completion of the Removal Action.

EPA considers your request for a modification to be reasonable under the circumstances and consistent with the purpose of the work described in the AOC. In accordance with paragraph 81 of the AOC, I hereby approve the Work Plan modification referenced above and as described in your letter of November 21, 2007.

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