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OFFICE OF LAND AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

May 6, 2020

Mr. Lyle D. Wray Executive Director Capitol Region Council of Governments 241 Main Street, 4th Floor Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Wray:

On behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am pleased to congratulate you and confirm that the Capitol Region Council of Governments was selected as one of the entities EPA will begin negotiations with to award a cooperative agreement for an Assessment Grant. The Capitol Region Council of Governments submitted an outstanding application, and we deeply appreciate the tremendous commitment of time and energy that went into its preparation.

Since its inception in 1995, EPA's Brownfields Program has worked to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. We fully expect that these brownfield projects will provide benefits to the environment and economy of local communities. Jim Byrne, your Regional Brownfields Contact, will work closely with the Capitol Region Council of Governments to negotiate the cooperative agreement prior to the grant award. You may contact Jim Byrne at 617-918-1389 or byrne.james@epa.gov.

Again, congratulations on being selected! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

David R. Lloyd, Director

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Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

cc: Jim Byrne

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