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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations – 2018 National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award

FROM: Charlotte Bertrand, Director
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TO: CERCLA/RCRA Division Directors, Regions 1-10

This memorandum serves as the Call for Nominations for the first annual “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award. The purpose of the award is to recognize those who have supported the reuse and restoration of Federal Facility sites through outstanding efforts. Many Federal agencies, states, local governments, and communities have worked closely with EPA to ensure that sites are remediated to promote continued property use or support a site reuse, and we would like to applaud these efforts.

EPA has successfully worked with our partners to facilitate the redevelopment of Federal Facility sites across the country. These successes are largely because of the creative thinking, hard work, and cooperation among Other Federal Agencies (OFAs); developers; and state, local and tribal partners to encourage restoration of sites to their anticipated future reuses. To recognize these collaborative outcomes, EPA created the “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award to commend exceptional work remediating a Federal Facility site for its beneficial use.

The “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award recognizes outstanding accomplishments achieved at a site. The accomplishment does not have to be recent to receive an award. Nominations will help to recognize all the hard work individuals and teams do at the site level. This award is a great opportunity to recognize individual and collective accomplishments most noteworthy among peers nationwide. The winners of these awards will receive a plaque or certificate to celebrate the site accomplishment.

We chose October for our annual call for nominations to commemorate of the passage of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). We encourage you to nominate site(s) to help to recognize all the hard work individuals and teams do at the site level. Awardees will be announced in April of 2018. To nominate a site, please submit the form included as an attachment to this memo by January 17, 2018. To submit a form or to receive more information about the award process, please contact Jyl Lapachin at (202) 564-0560 or lapachin.jyl@epa.gov.

cc: CERCLA/RCRA DRAs, Regions 1-10

Enclosure