

October 6, 2022

Sheila Blanchard, Environmental Program Consultant North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality 1641 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1641

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

On March 24, 2022, the City of Greensboro accepted an award from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) pursuant to the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) 2018 grant cycle for funds toward the purchase of a CAT D6XE dozer. The City of Greensboro entered into a Financial Assistance Agreement as a sub-grantee with NCDEQ on August 2, 2022, which was executed by Tommy Kirby, Purchasing Director, Financial Services Division, NCDEQ.

Due to ordering and supply chain delays with the vendor outside of our control, the City of Greensboro will not be able to fulfill the requirements of the Award Proposal which included taking receipt of the vehicle by March 31, 2023. Therefore, the City of Greensboro must terminate the grant contract and decline award of the 2018 matching grant funding.

Please accept our apologies in this regard. We look forward, however, to continuing the separate agreement with NCDEQ for the 2021 grant cycle monies awarded to the City of Greensboro for a front end loader replacement.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Marriott

Deputy Director, Field Operations

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cc: Mr. Julio Delgado, Director, Field Operations

Mr. Rich Lovett, Environmental Services Manager, Field Operations

Ms. Tonya Williams, Budget and Operations Manager, Field Operations