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Dear Messrs. McKoy and Effinger:

Hilton Head

Our firm represents Guignard Associates, LLC ("Guignard") in connection with its property along the Congaree River adjacent to the above-referenced project.

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As the riparian landowner from which access and logistics for any remedial project would be accomplished, whether capping in place, or sediment removal, Guignard is an indispensable party to any discussions toward a resolution of the remedial measures to be undertaken at the Congaree River coal tar site. While not taking a position on any of the issues raised by SCANA in its March 19, 2018 letter or SELC in its letter of March 22, 2018, Guignard requests the opportunity to participate in any such discussions.

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Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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