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## Memorandum

To: Director, Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment

From: Kyla Hastie, Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region

Subject: Request for Release of Cornell Dubilier Electronics Inc. NPL Site Restoration Implementation Funds - Trustee Resolution 2023-09

This is a request for the release of restoration funds from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Fund Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Inc. NPL Site (#0549) account, deposited as result of the settlements in 2015 between the Department of Interior (DOI) (through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service)), the Department of Commerce (through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, collectively the Trustees, and three responsible parties (separately): the Dana Corporation, Cornell Dubilier Electronics, Inc., and D.S.C. of Newark. For this case, the Service's Northeast Regional Director is the DOI Authorized Official.

The attached Trustee Resolution #09 describes the funding request to support ongoing restoration activities in the Raritan River Watershed, New Jersey. The release of \$48,971 is to be disbursed to NOAA and will cover the remaining expense of contracting and oversight for the Island Farm Weir rock ramp fishway design, after negotiations with the selected contractor were completed.

Funds should be disbursed as follows:

Funding Source:	Funding Amount	Destination Account
DOI NRDAR Account		
Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Inc. NPL Site (#0549)	\$48,971	NOAA Account

If you have any questions, please contact the Regional NRDAR Coordinator, Margaret Byrne, [Margaret\\_Byrne@fws.gov](mailto:Margaret_Byrne@fws.gov).

## Attachment

cc: NRDAR Fund Manager (Nesslage)  
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