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In Reply Refer To: FWS/R5/ES-NRDAR/078775

Memorandum

| To: | Director, Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment | |
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| From: | Kyla Hastie, Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region | |
| Subject: | Request for Release of Cornell Dubilier Restoration Implementation Funds - Trustee Resolution 2023-12 | |

This is a request to release restoration funds (\$63,238.12) from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Fund (Account 0549) for the Cornell Dubilier Electronics case as a result of the settlements 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 (NJDEP) (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 Trustee Council Resolution CDE-2023-12 (attached) authorizes a release of \$63,238.12 from the Account to be disbursed to the Service for continued restoration implementation. These funds will support the Trash Trap Installation in the Lower Raritan Watershed and associated outreach and monitoring efforts.

Funds should be disbursed as follows:

| OFFICE | ACCOUNT | AMOUNT |
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| FWS - NJFO | FVHC98220505490 | \$63,238.12 |
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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the Regional NRDAR Coordinator, Margaret Byrne, at <u>Margaret_Byrne@fws.gov</u>.

Attachment

cc: NRDAR Fund Manager (Nesslage) WO-BERR (Shirley) NJFO (Stark, Holway) RO-ES NRDAR Budget (Thomas) RO-ES NRDAR SR Coordinator (Byrne)