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Colorado Department  
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Mr. Greg Holt  
Department of Aviation  
8500 Pena Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80249

RE: Voluntary Cleanup Action Approval for Addendum to the Highline Canal Closure Report

Dear Mr. Holt:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the "Department") has reviewed the voluntary cleanup plan submitted on behalf of the City and County of Denver (the Applicant) concerning the property identified in the application and known as the Highline Canal, in Denver, CO (the site). This review was limited to the materials submitted by the Applicant, as well as those materials required by 25-16-304(2) C.R.S. This addendum is to correct the work previously performed on the site which did not meet unrestricted use criteria

Based on this review the Department has concluded that, if fully and properly implemented, the plan will attain a degree of cleanup and control of hazardous substances and petroleum products, such that the property does not present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment based on the property's proposed future use, which is Unrestricted.

In accordance with the Voluntary Cleanup and Redevelopment Act 25-16-301 to 311, C.R.S., the Department hereby approves the voluntary cleanup plan submitted by the Applicant for the property identified in the application and known as the Highline Canal, in Denver, Colorado. It is the opinion of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment that upon completion of the voluntary cleanup plan no further action is required to assure that this property, when used for the purposes identified in the voluntary cleanup plan (Unrestricted), is protective of existing and proposed uses and does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment at the site.

The approval of the voluntary cleanup plan by the Department, and the Department's conclusions and opinions relating thereto, apply only to conditions on the property and state standards that exist at the time of submission of, and which were addressed in the voluntary cleanup plan application. The submission of any materially misleading information by the Applicant in the context of a voluntary cleanup plan shall render the Department's approval of the plan void. Also, failure of the Applicant to materially comply with the voluntary cleanup plan shall render the Department's approval of the plan void.

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Further, if the voluntary cleanup plan is not initiated within twelve months after approval by the Department, or completed within twenty-four months after approval or within a Department approved extension for completion of the voluntary cleanup plan, the approval shall lapse, and reapplication and Department approval pursuant to 25-16-306(4), C.R.S. is required prior to implementation of the lapsed voluntary cleanup plan.

Within forty-five days after completion of the voluntary cleanup described in the plan approved by the Department, the Applicant shall provide to the Department a certification from a qualified environmental professional that the voluntary cleanup plan has been fully implemented. Any person who fails after initiation of an approved voluntary cleanup plan, to fully and properly implement the plan, may be required by the Department to take further action provided such action is authorized or required under applicable state laws and regulations.

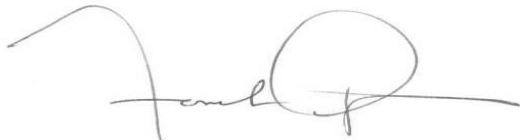
The Applicant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations and shall obtain all necessary approvals or permits to conduct the activities required by the voluntary cleanup plan. The Department makes no representation with respect to approvals or permits required by federal or local laws or regulations or state laws or regulations other than the Voluntary Cleanup and Redevelopment Act.

Further, the Department shall not be liable for any injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from acts or omissions of the Applicant or those acting for or on behalf of the Applicant, including its officers, employees, agents, successors, representatives, contractors, or consultants in carrying out the activities required by the voluntary cleanup plan. Nothing in the Department's approval of the voluntary cleanup plan, or the Department's conclusions or opinions relating thereto, shall constitute an express or implied waiver of sovereign immunity otherwise applicable to the Department, its employees, agents, or representatives.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to limit the Department's authority, and the Department reserves all rights and authorities to bring any action pursuant to applicable state laws or regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 692-3411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fonda", with a large, stylized circular flourish to the right.

Fonda Apostolopoulos  
Voluntary Cleanup Program

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