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By electronic mail
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Re: <u>Certification of UST Program</u>

Dear Jenny:

We enclose the original, signed Attorney General letter, dated December 12, 2022, designating Assistant Attorney General I. Andrew Goldberg to provide certification, and the letter to David W. Cash, regional administrator of EPA Region 1, dated December 13, 2022, certifying that, in AAG Goldberg's opinion, the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as set forth in section three of the Department's State Program Approval application, provide adequate authority to: (1) carry out the "no less stringent" technical requirements submitted by the Department; (2) adequately enforce compliance with the UST Program; and (3) regulate, at a minimum, the same UST universe as the Federal UST Program.

Please contact me if we can assist you further in this regard.

Cordially,

/s/ I. Andrew Goldberg
I. Andrew Goldberg
Assistant Attorney General
Environmental Protection Division

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