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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jane Engel, Deputy Advisor
FROM: Shawn M. LaTourette, Chief Legal Advisor 
DATE: September 25, 2018
SUBJECT: Recusal Statement – Gibbons P.C. and Related Matters

I am recusing myself from any matters affecting or involving the law firm of Gibbons P.C. of Newark, New Jersey at which I was formerly employed as a Director in the Environmental Law Department. Because I may be seen to have a conflict of interest in matters involving that firm, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:61-7.4(a), I am delegating all responsibility and authority for handling any such matters to you. This recusal as to any matter affecting or involving Gibbons P.C. will remain in effect for one year from commencement of my State service or September 24, 2019. Please ensure that I am screened from any information or communications on any such matter.

Additionally, I am recusing myself from matters before (or which may come before) the Department and in which I was engaged while in private practice as detailed on Attachment A. I am delegating to you any and all responsibility and authority I might have for handling these matters. This recusal will remain in effect until withdrawn by me and communicated to you in writing. Please ensure that I am screened from any information or communications concerning these matters.

I have copied some of our colleagues on this memorandum so that they, too, can help to ensure that I do not receive any communications affecting Gibbons P.C. or the matters listed on Attachment A.

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ATTACHMENT A
Shawn M. LaTourette
Recused Matters

MATTER	ENTITY REPRESENTED
Former Congoleum Corp. Kearny Manufacturing Plant (DVL, Inc. v. Congoleum Corp.)	Congoleum Corporation
Repauno Port & Rail Terminal Brownfield Redevelopment (former DuPont Repauno Plant, Greenwich Township, NJ)	Delaware River Partners LLC (affiliate of Fortress Transportation and Infrastructure Investors)
Former Bell Factory Terminal, Cranford, NJ	Ecolab Inc.
Former Union Dry Dock Site, Hoboken, NJ	New Jersey Transit Corp.
123 N. Sacramento Ave, Ventnor, NJ (CRA Construction & Home Elevations v. Villalona et al.)	Estella and Cleve Villalona
American Dream (formerly Xanadu)	New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority
Rolling Knolls Superfund Site, Chatham Twp., NJ	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Discs Confined Disposal Facility	Weeks Marine Inc.
Former Kinder Morgan Stevedore Business, Ports of Newark and Camden	Weeks Marine Inc.
JIS Landfill Site, South Brunswick, NJ	JIS Landfill Performing Parties Group
March Construction Site 910 Hamburg Tpk., Wayne, NJ	March Associates Construction
Ninette Group Site, 313 Regina Avenue, Rahway, NJ	Ninette Group LP c/o Raymond Ventrice
Berry Plastics Site, 251 Circle Dr. N. Piscataway, NJ	STAG Industrial Inc.
Universal Preserv-A-Chem Inc., Somerset, NJ facility.	Universal Preserv-A-Chem Inc.
Former FMC Corporation and ICL Site 500 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, NJ	Israeli Chemicals Limited
Former Akzo Nobel and Akcros Chemical Site, 501 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ	Richard Catchpole, former shareholder of Akcros Chemicals Inc.
Givaudan Flavors Site East Hanover, NJ	Givaudan Flavors Corp.
Ashland LLC – Linden Property Holdings (LPH) Site 4000 Road to Grasselli, Linden, New Jersey	Ashland LLC
Innophos Corp. – Novel Ingredients Services Site 72 Deforest Ave., East Hanover, NJ	Novel Ingredients c/o Innophos Nutrition
Goethals Bridge, Waterfront Development Permit	Port Authority of New York & New Jersey