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**Questions regarding CKRC’s interest in an EPA initiative to destroy confiscated dangerous drugs:**

As you may recall, EPA has informally approached CKRC to determine whether there is broad interest within CKRC to volunteer to destroy opiates and other dangerous drugs confiscated by local law enforcement agencies. Currently, local governments have very limited resources and a lack of good options for disposal of these drugs, which has led to consideration of poor disposal options such as open burning or mobile incinerators.

EPA is hoping that CKRC, along with other combustion facilities, would be interested in a public service enterprise to provide this needed capacity as part of a network of facilities to be recognized by local and state governments. Each facility volunteering to become part of the network would provide capacity for those dangerous drugs seized in their state or region. EPA would anticipate this to be a monthly operation (or less), with the transport and documentation of destruction provided by state police, in conjunction with state environmental regulators.

In order to assess your interest, and determine any barriers to participation in this program, I am asking each member company to complete a CONFIDENTIAL short questionnaire. I will be the only person who sees individual company responses. I will blind and compile the responses and develop an industry summary to discuss with the Executive Committee at our meeting in October. Based on that summary, we will decide as a group how to respond to EPA’s informal request to gauge our industry’s interest in this effort.

Please complete the survey and return to me via email no later than Friday, September 14th.

Michelle Lusk, CKRC

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***Question 1:*** Would your company be interested in participating? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, at how many facilities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you provided this service to any law enforcement agencies (currently or in the past) \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, how many facilities provide or provided this service? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider providing regional capacity if needed to provide capacity in every state?

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_No

If you are unwilling to consider providing any capacity, what are the most important reasons?

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***Question 2:*** What would be the most valuable incentives for participation? (Check those that apply)

Earning good will from federal, state and local government? \_\_\_\_

SIP credits? \_\_\_\_\_

Gaining regulatory flexibility to accept drugs for disposal on a commercial basis? \_\_\_\_\_

EPA/State help addressing public perceptions regarding the safety of handling these drugs in your facility \_\_\_\_

Other incentives? (Please explain)

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***Question 3:*** What regulatory/legal barriers would need to be resolved in order for you to participate? Do you anticpate public perception issues in the safety of handling these materials?

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***Question 4:*** Other questions or comments?

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