RCO Hazardous Substances Certification

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert project sponsor name]*, as the recipient of funding assistance specified in RCO Grant Agreement #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert RCO project number]* titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert project name]* does hereby certify the following as it pertains to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert property name]*:

No hazardous substances were found on the site.

OR

Any hazardous substances found have been treated and/or disposed of in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, and the site deemed “clean.”

AND

The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert project sponsor name]* will defend, protect, and hold harmless RCO and any and all of its employees and/or agents, from and against any and all liability, cost (including but not limited to all costs of defense and attorneys' fees) and any and all loss of any nature from any and all claims or suits resulting from the presence of, or the release or threatened release of, hazardous substances on the property being acquired.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[insert project sponsor name]* further warrants that it has obtained representations and warranties concerning the environmental condition of the property from the seller and has inspected the property to the scope and extent described in the attached (check applicable):

*Environmental Site Assessment(s) per American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards*

*All Appropriate Inquiries per U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards, or*

*RCO Property Assessment Checklist*

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*Signature of Project Sponsor Representative Date*

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