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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Fire at 1000 S. Myrick Street, Pensacola, Florida (the “Facility”)

Daniel:

Thank you for your call last week. Following that call, it is my understanding that you represent EMR USA Metal Recycling and Southern Recycling, LLC. Please advise if that is not the case.

As you are aware, the Pensacola Fire Department (“PFD”) responded to a significant outdoor fire at the recycling center your clients own and operate at the Facility on May 26, 2026. That marks the fifth fire that PFD has responded to at the Facility over the past two years – each one of which has presented a significant, but largely avoidable, risk to the health and safety of people and property at and around the Facility.

As part of PFD’s response to those prior fires, the Fire Marshal for the City communicated numerous fire suppression and public safety requirements to your clients, including better management of the size and spacing of scrap piles at the Facility. The City’s investigation of this week’s fire is ongoing; however, initial investigations indicate deficiencies in compliance with the Fire Marshal’s prior instructions.

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The City is working with its local, State and Federal partners to further investigate the facts and to identify any fire suppression and related public safety deficiencies at the Facility, as well as related opportunities for your clients to address and improve the same. The City hopes and expects that your clients will join in those conversations. Please do reach out once you are able to confirm your clients' willingness to so participate.

Thank you, and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Adam C. Cobb

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