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### MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Call for Nominations – 2021 National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award

**FROM:** Gregory Gervais, Acting Director  
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**TO:** SEMD/LCARD Directors  
Regions I-X

This memorandum serves as the Call for Nominations for the annual “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award. Every year, we receive an excellent response of extraordinary nominations and hope to highlight these accomplishments again this year. The purpose of the award is to recognize those who have supported the reuse and restoration of Federal Facility sites through outstanding efforts. Many federal agencies; state, tribal, and local governments; and communities have worked closely with EPA to ensure that sites are remediated and support continued property use or a site reuse, and we would like to applaud these efforts.

EPA has successfully worked with our partners to facilitate the redevelopment of Federal Facility sites across the country. These successes are largely due to the creative thinking, hard work, and cooperation among Other Federal Agencies (OFAs); developers; state, local and tribal partners; and communities to encourage restoration of sites to their anticipated future reuses. To recognize these collaborative outcomes, EPA created the “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award to commend exceptional work remediating a Federal Facility site for its beneficial use.

The “National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse” award recognizes outstanding accomplishments achieved at a site. The accomplishments do not have to be recent to receive an award, and re-nomination of previous nominees is strongly encouraged. All Federal Facility cleanup sites are eligible to receive this award, except for those sites that have received an EPA Brownfields Program grant. There are four categories of awards: 1) National Priorities List (NPL) sites, 2) NPL Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) sites, 3) non-NPL sites, and 4) non-NPL BRAC sites. The winners of these awards will receive a plaque or certificate to celebrate the site accomplishment.

We encourage you to nominate site(s) to help to recognize all the hard work individuals and teams do at the site level. This award is a great opportunity to recognize individual and collective

accomplishments most noteworthy among peers nationwide. To nominate a site, please submit the form included as an attachment to this memo. Nomination forms should be submitted via email by February 12, 2021. Awardees will be announced in Spring 2021. To submit a form or to receive more information about the award process, please contact Jyl Lapachin at (202) 564-0560 or [lapachin.jyl@epa.gov](mailto:lapachin.jyl@epa.gov).

Enclosure