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PFAS Due Diligence and Understanding Stakeholders' Risk Considerations March 12, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM via Zoom

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Elizabeth E. Mack, Partner at Troutman Pepper Locke LLP offers clients award-winning practical experience, technical and scientific knowledge, down-to-earth explanations, and a reasonable, business-oriented approach to environmental issues. Elizabeth is a nationally acclaimed environmental attorney who has been routinely recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® and Chambers USA, and was named 'Lawyer of the Year in Environmental Law' in the 2022 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. Licensed in both Massachusetts and Texas, Elizabeth represents developers, manufacturing concerns, energy companies, and other institutions in a variety of transactions with a focus on analyzing and managing environmental risks and liabilities. Known for practicality and keeping business interests in mind, she also advises clients regarding the environmental issues associated with the purchase, sale, and development of all types of real estate, including contaminated brownfield sites. Elizabeth works on all aspects of contaminated property ownership, from identifying environmental issues to assessing risks, developing methods to manage risk, addressing environmental issues and achieving regulatory closure, to developing and implementing transactional structures to mitigate the potential for environmental liability.

Elizabeth has been working with PFAS issues for more than a decade, helping clients and their stakeholders navigate site-specific implications of PFAS and the potential for PFAS.

Genevieve Reynolds has conducted and overseen Due Diligence projects at a wide range of sites with PFAS-related concerns, including multiple sites in Massachusetts and across the country where subsequent Phase II testing identified reportable releases of a range of PFAS compounds. As <u>VERTEX's</u> Technical Expert for Due Diligence, Ms. Reynolds tracks developments in PFAS regulations and how they affect due diligence, assists other VERTEX offices across the US with evaluating PFAS, and works with VERTEX's clients on determining next steps when PFAS-related concerns are identified.

Ms. Reynolds received her bachelor's degree in Earth and Planetary Sciences from Harvard and has over twenty years of experience in the Due Diligence field.