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As certified by  
R. Steven Brown  
Executive Director

## **SUPPORTING STATE PARTICIPATION FOR INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC) Program is a state-led coalition, hosted by ECOS, working together with federal agencies, industry experts, academia, and citizen stakeholders to streamline regulatory acceptance of environmental technologies and maximize state resources; and

WHEREAS, 49 state environmental agencies and the District of Columbia have joined the ITRC and all US states and territories benefit from the guidance documents and training courses produced by the ITRC; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC serves as a unique forum for states to share technical information not only amongst each other, but also with responsible parties and stakeholders in a non-adversarial environment; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC has developed over 75 guidance documents to (1) assist state project managers in the review of proposals using innovative technologies; (2) to assist technology vendors in the development of innovative technologies that meet regulatory concerns; and (3) to assist responsible parties in the preparation of proposals for regulatory review; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC offers cost-effective training to states and has trained nearly 38,000 people on the technical and regulatory aspects of innovative technologies; and

WHEREAS, the ITRC has documented hundreds of cases where ITRC products or services have resulted in time and/or cost savings at sites and where regulatory programs have made institutional changes that permanently remove barriers to the use of innovative technologies; and

WHEREAS, ITRC guidance documents and training serve as mechanisms for interstate regulatory acceptance; and

WHEREAS, all of the ITRC products, services, and processes create increased technical capacity in states, maximizing limited resources and facilitating expedited quality decision-making.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Environmental Council of States:

Commends the state staff and members of the ITRC for their valuable efforts, national leadership, and contributions to streamlining the corrective action process and cleanup of contaminated sites across the nation.

Encourages state use of ITRC guidance documents where appropriate.

Encourages state sponsorship and participation in ITRC training events where appropriate.

Supports state environmental agency leadership and participation in ITRC teams and/or membership in ITRC.

For states that are members, supports the efforts of their ITRC Point of Contact (POC) to communicate information about ITRC across state programs and communicate state priorities back to ITRC to help guide the organization.

For states that are members, endorses the formal review of ITRC guidance documents and issuance of letters of "concurrence".

Endorses ITRC as a mechanism for streamlined interstate regulatory acceptance of innovative environmental technologies.