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**EPA-Venture Capital Community Summit: Exploring Programs
to Commercialize Environmental Technology**

International Gateway Room on the Mezzanine Level
Ronald Reagan Building
Washington, D.C.

November 12, 2008

Agenda

Co-Chairs: Rob Brenner and Hank Habicht

Purpose: To put forward and discuss a set of potential EPA and venture capital community actions to catalyze the commercialization of environmental technologies.

Background: This Summit is a follow-up to the recommendations in the EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) report on *EPA and the Venture Capital Community: Building Bridges to Commercialize Technology* (April 2008), which is available at www.epa.gov/ncer/venturecapital.

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome – Rob Brenner and Hank Habicht

10:05 Introduction to Venture Capital and Growth – Emily Baker

10:25 Introduction to How EPA Operates – Walt Kovalick

10:45 Discussion of the Venture Capital Report Recommendations, Especially Related to
Beginning and Sustaining Communication

- **Desired Outcome:** Develop an initial list of actions that individuals believe would enhance communication over the long-term

12:00 Working Lunch – Overview of the New DOE Technology Commercialization Programs – Drew Bond

- **Desired Outcome:** Begin discussion of DOE's commercialization programs and how individuals believe similar programs at EPA could advance the Agency's mission

12:30 Discussion of Alternative Financing Instruments – Loan Guarantees, Loans,
Venture Capital Funds, Grants, Etc.

- **Desired Outcome:** Develop an initial list of actions that individuals believe would be helpful in exploring new EPA financial programs

2:30 Break

2:45 Public Comment

3:00 EPA and Venture Capital Roles and Next Steps

- **Desired Outcome:** Discuss the morning and afternoon lists and ask individuals to put forward potential actions they consider most important for EPA and the venture capital community to pursue to catalyze the commercialization of environmental technologies

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