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Mr. John Barr
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**Re: Administrative Order on Consent, U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0117DN
Board of County Commissioners for Washington County, Respondent**

Dear Mr. Barr:

On September 29, 2022, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (“EPA”) and the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County (“Respondent”) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0117DN (“the Order”). In accordance with Section VII (Certification of Compliance and Request for Termination Of AOC) of the Order, by letter dated January 14, 2025, Respondent submitted a Certification of Compliance and Request for Termination of the Order for the EPA’s review.

Based upon the EPA’s review of information, including certifications, submitted in accordance with the Order, and additional correspondence as appropriate, the EPA is granting Respondent’s request for termination of the Order. In accordance with Section VII of the Order, this letter serves as written notification of termination of the Order.

Please note, however, that any future noncompliance with the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), including repeated noncompliance, could result in the initiation of further review and action pursuant to the Federal enforcement provisions set forth in Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1319.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Gold of my staff at 215-814-5236 or gold.peter@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin
Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosure

1. Administrative Order on Consent, – Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0117DN

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