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**Re: In the Matter of City of Corry and the Municipal Authority of the City of Corry  
Administrative Order on Consent, CWA-03-2025-0011DN  
Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Mr. Warner:

Your clients, the City of Corry, Pennsylvania ("City") and the Municipal Authority of the City of Corry ("Authority") (collectively, "Corry") have entered into the above-referenced Administrative Order on Consent, ("AOC") with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (the "EPA" or the "Agency"), issued December 20, 2024, requiring a number of corrective actions at the Wastewater Treatment Plant facility that they own and operate, located at 100 Sciota Street, Corry, Pennsylvania 16407 (the "Facility").

I am in receipt of your letter, dated March 17, 2026, in which, on behalf of your clients, you request an extension of time for submission of the WQM Permit Application. Given the justifications provided in your letter, I am hereby granting an extension of time for Corry to submit its WQM Permit Application to PADEP. The new deadline for this submission is December 31, 2026.

Specifically, you describe in your letter:

Pursuant to the AOC, Corry must construct a new sewage treatment plant in accordance with the "Project Milestone Timeline" schedule attached to the AOC. Under that schedule, Corry is required to submit to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("PADEP") its permit applications for an updated NPDES (Part I) Permit (i.e., the operating permit) and a WQM (Part II) Permit (i.e., the construction permit) within 18 months after PADEP's approval of Corry's Act 537 Plan. That PADEP approval date was November 26, 2024, so those permit applications are currently due on May 26, 2026.

You further explained in your letter that while Corry's engineers were doing geotechnical work for the new wastewater treatment plant, they discovered a large and deep area of organic material,

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described as peaty muck. This geotechnical anomaly necessitates a redesign of the wastewater treatment plant and additional site work in order to adequately support the new plant.

You clarified that Corry is asking for a 6-month extension of time for submission of the WQM Permit Application only, which contains the construction permit. Corry is not asking for an extension of time for submission of the NPDES Permit Application.

Please direct any questions to Natalie Katz, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at 215-814-2615, or at [katz.natalie@epa.gov](mailto:katz.natalie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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