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Re: **Termination of Administrative Order on Consent
U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0021DN
Hanover Foods Corporation**

Dear Mr. Still and Mr. Deardoff:

This letter is to inform you that the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 ("EPA") is terminating the Administrative Order on Consent (U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0021DN) ("AOC") that EPA entered into with Hanover Foods Corporation ("Hanover") on January 4, 2022.

In late 2025, the EPA, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association, and Hanover Foods Corporation signed a Consent Decree which was entered by the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania on January 21, 2026. This Consent Decree addresses the conditions and violations cited in the AOC and requires Hanover to take actions to address these concerns. In the Consent Decree, Section I, Introduction, Paragraph D provides:

On January 4, 2022, EPA and Hanover entered into an Administrative Order on Consent in U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0021DN, pursuant to Section 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), requiring Hanover to conduct an engineering evaluation of the Facility, prepare a corrective action plan, and submit a preventative maintenance plan to EPA. This Consent Decree supersedes the January 4, 2022 Administrative Order on Consent in its entirety.

Accordingly, because Hanover is now performing the actions under the terms of the Consent Decree, the EPA is hereby terminating the AOC.

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Thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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