

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

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VIA OVERNIGHT AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2023-0028DN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT

Dear Mr. Reisinger and Mr. Wiser:

Attached is the executed Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent ("AOC") concerning violations of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is issuing this AOC to North Middleton Township ("Township") under the authority of Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or "Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), for alleged violations related to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System at Township's Municipal Yard ("Facility"). The AOC requires the Township to implement certain activities and submit certain documents to EPA in order to meet the requirements of NPDES Discharge Permit No. PAI133532 ("MS4 General Permit").

Specifically, the Order in the AOC requires the Township to provide to EPA for review a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP"). The CAP shall include, at a minimum, plans and a schedule for completion of each of the following:

- a. Conversion of the existing separator located adjacent to the fueling station into a holding tank so that flows from the Facility floor drains and the inlet adjacent to the fuel station are contained and do not discharge to the adjacent wetland.
- b. Training and implementation of best management practices to prevent stored salt from leaving the salt shed and promptly addressing salt that escapes the storage area so that salt does not enter the MS4.

Please note that the effective date of this AOC is today, the date of your receipt of this document. Under the AOC, the Township must submit the CAP to EPA within 30 days, in accordance with Paragraph 55 of the AOC.

If you have any questions regarding the AOC, please contact Angela Weisel of the NPDES Enforcement Section at (215) 814-2124 or weisel.angela@epa.gov, or your counsel may contact Natalie Katz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (215) 814-2615 or katz.natalie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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