



REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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Daniel Cress Sr., Authority Chairman
Girardville Area Municipal Authority
99 Julia Street
Girardville, PA 17935

Re: Administrative Order on Consent – Docket No. CWA-03-2026-0071DN

Dear Mr. Cress:

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") Region 3 is issuing this AOC to Girardville Area Municipal Authority (GAMA), under the authority of Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or "Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), for violations at the wastewater treatment plant facility at 99 Julia Street Girardville, Pennsylvania 17935. The AOC requires GAMA to submit certain documents to EPA and implement certain activities in order to meet the requirements of GAMA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit No. PA0063312.

The AOC requires GAMA to perform several tasks described more fully in the AOC, in order to return to permit compliance. These are listed in Section V. starting on Page 11 of the AOC. GAMA must also submit quarterly reports to EPA, by March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each calendar year. The quarterly reports shall include the items listed in Paragraph 46 of the AOC.

Please note that this AOC is effective upon the Girardville Area Municipal Authority's receipt of this fully-executed copy of the AOC.

If you have any questions regarding the AOC, please contact Brian Tolton of the NPDES Enforcement Section at (215) 814-3291 or tolton.brian@epa.gov, or contact Christopher Minott, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (215) 814-2484 or minott.christopher@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bain
Acting Director
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosure

1. Administrative Order on Consent – Docket No. CWA-03-2026-0071DN

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