



REGION 3

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Re: Administrative Order on Consent – Docket No. CWA-03-2026-0005DN

Dear Ms. Rexford and Mr. Ronzitti:

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 the Erie Sewer Authority and the City of Erie (hereinafter, “Erie”), 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 68 Port Access Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507-2202. The AOC requires Erie to submit certain documents to EPA and implement certain activities in order to meet the requirements of Erie’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit No. PA0026301.

The AOC requires Erie 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 7 of the AOC. Erie 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 45 of the AOC.

Please note that this AOC is effective upon the Erie’s receipt of this fully executed copy of the AOC.

If you have any questions regarding the AOC, please contact Mr. Steve Maslowski of the NPDES Enforcement Section at (215) 814-2371 or maslowski.steven@epa.gov, or contact Mr. Manuel Ronquillo, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (215) 814-2660 or Ronquillo.manuell@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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