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Mr. Gary Powers and Mrs. Angie Powers
P.O. Box 285
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**Re: Notification of Docket Termination
Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent
Docket No. CWA-03-2021-0028DW**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Powers:

Based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") review, the EPA has determined that the wetland restoration work has been completed for the wetland at the site located along Route 20 at approximately 38.401286°N, -80.56485°W in Cowen, West Virginia (the "Site"). The wetland restoration work was conducted pursuant to the EPA's Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent, Docket No. CWA-03-2021-0028DW ("Order"). The EPA has reviewed the information provided on the status of the wetland restoration work, including the photographs provided by email on May 16, 2026, and the observations made during the most recent inspection of the Site, which took place on May 8, 2025. The information indicates that the wetland restoration activities are meeting the performance standards set forward in the Order. Accordingly, the EPA agrees, pursuant to CWA-03-2021-0028DW, that the performance measures for restoration of the Site have been achieved, no further monitoring is required, and the site is released from further review.

Furthermore, based upon the May 16, 2025 submission, the EPA has determined that you have met the requirements of the aforementioned Order and considers CWA-03-2021-0028DW to be closed. The EPA is terminating the Order as of the date of this letter.

Please keep in mind that any future discharges to this wetland area could be subject to authorization requirements of Sections 301 and 404 of the Clean Water Act. The EPA recommends that, prior to any future work being conducted in that area, you contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for applicable requirements.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Katelyn Almeter of my staff at 215-814-2797 or by email at almeter.katelyn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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