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**Re: In the Matter of: U.S. EPA Docket No. RCRA-03-2022-0074;
Baltimore County, Maryland
700 E. Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21286**

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

Thank you for your February 1, 2023 submittal of an updated contingency plan, in response to our previous discussions held on January 3, 2023 to determine the proper completion of compliance items contained in the above-referenced Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CAFO”).

Consistent with CAFO Paragraphs 70.5 and 70.6, and our recent discussions, EPA has determined that Baltimore County has fully satisfied EPA’s claims and Baltimore County’s obligations for the violations alleged in the September 27, 2022 CAFO. EPA wishes to express its sincere thanks to Baltimore County, its counsel, and its representatives for their responsiveness in coming into compliance and bringing this matter to a conclusion, even while bouts of Covid were being endured. Your prompt and full cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Digital Signature and Date]

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