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VIA EMAIL

Kevin A. Kelly  
Senior Vice President of Sustainability and Environment  
Chord Energy Corporation

Re: Notice of Determination for Chord Energy Corporation's Disclosure of Potential Violations at Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC and Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation Facilities Under the New Owner Clean Air Act Audit Program for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production Facilities CAA-08-2025-0003

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for transmitting the New Owner Clean Air Act Audit Program for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production Facilities Final Report and related attachments describing steps taken to remedy potential violations at facilities that Chord Energy Corporation (Chord) acquired from Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC and Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation. Chord's auditing of these facilities, the remedial work done to address the violations found, and the reports made to the EPA meet the terms of the Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production Facilities New Owner Audit Program Agreement Chord and the EPA entered into in February 2023. The EPA, therefore, is issuing the enclosed Notice of Determination.

Based on our review of the information submitted by Chord, the EPA has determined that Chord's disclosures and corrective actions meet the conditions of the Oil and Natural Gas New Owner Audit Program. The EPA also has determined that no further action and no assessment of civil penalties are required beyond issuance of the Notice of Determination.

The EPA reserves the right to revoke its determination if the EPA learns that Chord provided any information or statements that were false or inaccurate at the time the information was provided, and the EPA relied on that information for this determination. The EPA also reserves the right to assess and collect civil penalties for any violation for

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which a determination is revoked. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the EPA to undertake action against any person, including Chord, in response to any condition that the EPA determines may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment. Further, this determination does not constitute a waiver by the EPA of its right to bring a civil or criminal enforcement action against Chord for any other violation of any federal or state statute, regulation, or permit.

The EPA appreciates Chord's willingness to independently investigate, discover, disclose, and correct potential violations at its regulated facilities. If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Andrade at (303) 312-6404 or [andrade.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:andrade.christopher@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Bohan Director  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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