

**REGION 3** PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103



## SENT VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Robert Reisinger, Chairman of Board of Supervisors Patrick Boggs, Township Engineer North Middleton Township – MS4 2051 Spring Road Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

## Re: Administrative Order – Docket No. CWA-03-2023-0028DN North Middleton Township (MS4 Program), Carlisle, Pennsylvania NPDES Permit No. PAI133532

Dear Mr. Reisinger and Mr. Boggs:

On February 23, 2023, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, ("EPA") issued the above-referenced Administrative Order on Consent ("Order") to North Middleton Township regarding its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4"). In response to that Administrative Order, North Middleton Township ("Township") submitted to EPA a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") on May 5, 2023. The CAP included plans and a schedule for completion of the conversion of an existing oilwater separator into a holding tank, and training and implementation of best management practices to prevent stored salt from leaving the salt shed as referenced in the Order. Pursuant to Paragraph 57, the Respondent implemented the CAP, and on November 20, 2023, the Respondent submitted to EPA a certificate of compliance and request for termination of the AOC, documenting that the Respondent has complied with all actions required by the Order. After reviewing Respondent's submittal, in accordance with Paragraph 63, EPA is hereby terminating the Order.

Please note that the Township must continue to comply with any applicable Clean Water Act ("CWA") requirements and applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit. Any noncompliance with the CWA or a current or future NPDES permit could result in the initiation of an additional enforcement action pursuant to the federal enforcement provisions set forth in Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319. You are therefore encouraged to pay close attention to all permit conditions at all times, and to maintain and implement any plans or Standard Operating Procedures ("SOPs") to assure compliance.

If you have questions regarding any of the above information or the Township's future compliance obligations, please contact Angela Weisel, NPDES Enforcement, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, at (215) 814-2124 or <u>weisel.angela@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin Director Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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