

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

## SENT VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Denise Ford ISE America, Inc. P.O. Box 267 Galena, Maryland 21635 denise-ford@iseamerica.com

Re: ISE America, Inc. Administrative Order on Consent CWA-03-2020-0117DN

Dear Ms. Ford:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed ISE America, Inc. (ISE) compliance with the Administrative Compliance Order on Consent (AOC), referenced above, which was issued by EPA to ISE on September 8, 2020, and filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 3 on September 14, 2020. The AOC required ISE to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations issued by the State of Maryland, NPDES Permit No. MDG01A, Maryland Permit No. 14AFA that became effective August 1, 2016. Based on EPA's review, EPA has determined that ISE has provided EPA the required documentation and certifications that the corrective action plan (CAP) set forth in the AOC has been fully completed and implemented in accordance with the requirements as described in Paragraph 104 of the AOC. Therefore, EPA is terminating the AOC.

Please note that ISE must still comply with any applicable Clean Water Act (CWA) requirements and any applicable implementing federal regulations. Failure to comply with the CWA or a current or future NPDES permit may result in the initiation of an additional enforcement action pursuant to Section 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §1319(a). You are therefore encouraged to pay close attention to all current permit terms and conditions at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Zolandz of my staff at 215-814-2319.

Sincerely,

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