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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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**RE: Termination of Safe Drinking Water Act Administrative Order on Consent
Docket No. SDWA-03-2023-0124DS (City of Baltimore)**

Dear Richard Luna:

On June 28, 2023, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (“EPA”) executed an Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent (“Order”) to the City of Baltimore, (PWS ID MD200002) for failure to adhere to an Order from July 10, 2010, for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (“NPDWRs”).

Pursuant to the Order, the City agreed to complete work on two of the City’s finished water reservoirs, Druid Lake, and Lake Ashburton. The two open-air reservoirs were replaced with underground storage tanks to protect the City’s water supplies from threats posed by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial pathogens.

On December 21, 2023, the City achieved functional use at Druid Lake by isolating the reservoir from the existing finished water system. On January 8th, 2024, the City provided a letter to serve as a Certificate of Compliance and Request for Termination of the Administrative Order on Consent regarding the Ashburton Reservoir & Druid Lake Reservoir underground tank projects.

Upon review of this information, EPA has determined that the City has satisfactorily demonstrated that it has completed all the requirements of the Order. Therefore, EPA is terminating the Order.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please contact Amy Cohen, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, at (215) 814-3296 or cohen.amy@epa.gov, or have your attorney contact Philip Yeany, at (215) 814-2495 or yeany.philip@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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