



REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

June 5, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Chris Peterson, President
Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC
1540 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511
CPeterson@herobx.com

Re: Notice of Termination
Administrative Compliance Order on Consent
Docket No. CAA-03-2023-0127DA

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Pursuant to the termination provisions (Section I) of the August 31, 2023 Administrative Compliance Order on Consent, Docket No. CAA-03-2023-0127DA (Order), the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (EPA) has determined that Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC (Lake Erie Biofuels) has achieved compliance with all terms of the Order (Section D). Accordingly and based on representations that Lake Erie Biofuels is complying with the provisions it proposed to be incorporated into State-Only Permit No. 25-01006, in January 9 and February 7, 2024 letters to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), the date of this letter shall be the Termination Date of the Order and Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC shall operate its biodiesel production facility located at 1670 East Lake Road in Erie, Pennsylvania in compliance with the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*.

The EPA requests that Lake Erie Biofuels provide a copy of the revised State-Only Permit No. 25-01006 once issued by PADEP.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Parmatma Adhikari of my staff at Adhikari.Parmatma@epa.gov or (215) 814-2161, or have your legal counsel contact Jennifer M. Abramson at Abramson.Jennifer@epa.gov or (215) 814-2066.

Sincerely,

[Digital Signature and Date]

Karen Melvin, Director

Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

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