

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

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Hirschfield, Site Manager, HSE Westlake Chemical Natrium Plant P.O. Box 191 New Martinsville, West Virginia 26155

Re: Eagle Natrium, LLC, EPA Docket No. CAA-CERC-EPCRA-03-2019-0125 – SEP Completion Report

Dear Mr. Hirschfield:

The EPA has received the Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Completion Report provided by Westlake Chemical on behalf of Eagle Natrium, LLC, in accordance with Paragraph 112 of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"), Docket No. CAA-CERC-EPCRA-03-2019-0125. Westlake Chemical reports that the actual work for the facility was completed on November 27, 2019. The SEP Completion Report was received on January 14, 2020.

The SEP work included the purchase of portable handheld multi-gas detectors and associated equipment that may be used for confined space monitoring, monitoring off-site impacts from chemical releases, etc. The equipment was provided to the county Local Emergency Planning Committee ("LEPC") for Marshall and Wetzel, West Virginia and Monroe, Ohio.

The Completion Report provided the SEP description and Catalog Cut Sheets for the purchased equipment (MSA Altair® 5X Multigas Detector and Galaxy® GX2 Automated Test System) in accordance with the CAFO. In addition, Westlake Chemical provided documentation of receipt of equipment from each LEPC. The total SEP expenditures for the purchase was to be no less than \$81,558. Westlake Chemical provided invoices and payment which indicates that they have spent \$82,352.97 for the twenty-one (21) gas monitors, twelve (12) chargers, twelve (12) calibration gas cylinders – methane/O2.

Upon review of the SEP Completion Report, the EPA concludes that the project has been satisfactorily completed and, pursuant to Paragraph 114.a (ii) of the CAFO, hereby provides notification of the satisfactory completion to Westlake Chemical. Please contact Mary A. Hunt at 215-814-3425 for any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Dunn, Branch Chief

Data, Support and Prevention Branch

Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Ms. Kathy Beckett, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

Ms. Cynthia Weiss, EPA Ms. Theresa Gallagher, EPA