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Re: Portal Hotels Site LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company d/b/a/ Mandarin Oriental,  
Washington D.C.  
Termination of Administrative Order on Consent  
SDWA-03-2020-0121DS

Dear Mr. Dubort and Ms. Rothchild:

On July 5, 2021, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determined that the Mandarin Oriental Hotel ("the Hotel"), PWS ID DC0000010, no longer meets the definition of a public water system as defined by regulation, and designated the Hotel as inactive. Therefore, EPA has determined that the September 8, 2020 Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) referenced above no longer applies to the Hotel and is hereby terminated. Note that the Hotel has not met all the requirements of the AOC as of the date of this letter. Rather, the decision to terminate the AOC is based upon the change in the Hotel's status as a public water system.

As stated in the July 5, 2021 letter, reinitiating treatment of potable water requires six (6) months advance notice to EPA. Should the Mandarin Oriental Hotel choose to restart the treatment units, or install alternate treatment methods, EPA will provide start-up requirements for the Mandarin Oriental Hotel to address prior to reinitiating treatment of potable water.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Calcinore, Safe Drinking Water Act and Wetlands Section, at (215) 814-2043 or [calcinore.sara@epa.gov](mailto:calcinore.sara@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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