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Re: EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2022-0021DN  
HANOVER FOODS CORPORATION  
Administrative Order on Consent for Wastewater Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. Still, Mr. Gould and Mr. McCauley:

Attached is the executed Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent (“AOC”) concerning violations of the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, et seq. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) is issuing this AOC to Hanover Foods Corporation (“Hanover” or “Respondent”) under the authority of Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act (“CWA” or “Act”), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), for alleged violations related to the company’s Wastewater Treatment Facility (“WWTF”). The AOC requires Hanover to submit certain documents to EPA and implement certain activities in order to meet the requirements of NPDES Discharge Permit No. PA0044741 (“Permit”).

Specifically, the Order in the AOC requires Hanover to:

- (1) Provide to EPA, for review and approval, a complete engineering evaluation of the WWTF which meets requirements set forth in the AOC. The engineering evaluation must be completed by a certified Professional Engineer, and must include an analysis of the causes of the conditions described in the AOC, and responsive recommendations;
- (2) Provide to EPA, for review and approval, a Corrective Action Plan (“CAP”), which meets requirements set forth in the AOC. The CAP shall include, at a minimum, plans and a schedule for implementing corrective actions: and
- (3) Implement the CAP in accordance with the schedule provided in the CAP.

Please note that the effective date of this AOC is today, the date of your receipt of this document. Under the AOC, Hanover must submit the engineering evaluation to EPA within ninety (90) days, in accordance with Paragraph 46 of the AOC.

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If you have any questions regarding the AOC, please contact Monica Crosby of the NPDES Enforcement Section at (215) 814-5659 or [crosby.monica@epa.gov](mailto:crosby.monica@epa.gov), or your counsel may contact Natalie Katz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (215) 814-2615 or [katz.natalie@epa.gov](mailto:katz.natalie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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