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Mr. Charles Cao
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Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Re: In the Matter of: Middle Branch Marina
Docket No. CWA-03-2025-0103DN

Dear Mr. Cao:

Enclosed please find a true and correct copy of the ***Administrative Order on Consent ("Order")***, which was filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (the "EPA") Regional Hearing Clerk on the date that has been electronically stamped on the AOC.

The EPA is issuing this Order to you and to the Middle Branch Marina under the authority of Section 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), for alleged violations at the Middle Branch Marina. The AOC requires you and the Marina to do the following:

- Within 30 days of the Effective Date of this Order, submit to the EPA an updated Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP") to reflect current Facility conditions.
- Within 30 days of the Effective Date of this Order, create and submit to EPA for review a checklist for Routine Facility Inspections that covers the requirements in Part V of the General Permit, and incorporate the checklist into quarterly routine site inspections after it is reviewed by the EPA.
- Within 60 days of the Effective Date of this Order, submit a corrective action plan, for EPA's approval, which contains a plan and schedule for implementation of stormwater control measures to minimize pollutant discharges to Patapsco River.
- For a period of one year from the Effective Date of this Order, submit to EPA on a quarterly basis (due by the last calendar day of December, March, June, and September) the following:

- a. All self-inspections reports including Routine Facility Inspection Checklists and Visual Assessment of Stormwater Discharges Checklists; and
 - b. All sampling results.
- Within one year following the Effective Date of this Order, the Respondents shall submit to the EPA a Comprehensive Site Compliance Evaluation.

Please note that the Effective Date of the AOC is today, the date of your receipt of a fully executed copy of the AOC.

If you have any questions regarding the AOC, please contact Laura Mathew of the Enforcement Section at (215) 814-2061 or (mathew.laura@epa.gov), or Natalie Katz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (215) 814-2615 or katz.natalie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region 3

Enclosure:

Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CWA-03-2025-0103DN

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