

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

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RE:

In the Matter of the Government of the District of Columbia

Docket No. CWA-03-2018-0020

Dear Regional Hearing Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval letter for the Supplemental Environmental Project for Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in this case, with a certificate of service to the respondent of this letter. Respondent has completed its obligation under the CAFO.

Sincerely₂

Peter Gold, Inspector

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Nina Rivera, EPA

Enclosure



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Ms. Kristen S. DeWire Assistant General Counsel DC Department of Energy and Environment 5th Floor 1200 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

Re: Supplemental Environmental Project for Consent Agreement and Final Order, EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2018-0020

Dear Ms. DeWire:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment's Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Completion Report. The report describes the activities conducted at the northwest corner of Florida Avenue, NW and 2nd Street, NW, the expenditures for the SEP and the environmental benefit of the SEP. The SEP converted 3,149 square feet of impervious surface into 1,155 feet of permeable pavement and 1,994 square feet of native plant beds and tree planters. The actions are expected to capture thousands of gallons of stormwater that otherwise go into the combined sewer system. The SEP will be treating a greater area and was built at a greater expense than was called for in the Consent Agreement and Final Order. Based on the SEP Completion Report and its appendices, EPA has concluded that the SEP has been satisfactorily completed. Please contact Mr. Peter Gold of my staff at 215-814-5236 or gold.peter@epa.gov if you have any questions regarding this determination.

Sincerely,

Stacie Pratt, Section Chief

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Enforcement Compliance and Assurance Division

cc: Nina Rivera (EPA)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the enclosed Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Completion Determination letter was delivered to the following person:

Delivery by Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested:

Ms. Kristen S DeWire, Assistant General Counsel DC Department of Energy and Environment 5th Floor 1200 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

Delivery by Hand (one copy):

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Date

Peter Gold

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