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The Honorable Michael George, Mayor City of Charles Town 101 East Washington Street Charles Town, West Virginia 25414 mgeorge@charlestownwv.us



Re: Administrative Order on Consent, U.S. EPA Docket No. CWA-03-2024-00197DN City of Charles Town and Charles Town Utility Board, Charles Town, WV

Dear Honorable Michael George:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 ("EPA") and the City of Charles Town, West Virgina, and the Charles Town Utility Board, Charles Town, West Virgina ("Respondents"), entered into an Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CWA-03-2024-00197DN ("the Order") with the following parties: the City of Charles Town, WV, and the Charles Town Utility Board, Charles Town, West Virgina. In accordance with Section IX (Certification of Compliance and Request for Termination Of AOC) of the Order, by letter dated August 8, 2025, Respondents submitted a Certification of Compliance and Request for Termination of the Order for the EPA's review.

Based upon the EPA's review of information, including certifications, submitted in accordance with the Order, and additional correspondence as appropriate, the EPA is granting Respondents' request for termination of the Order. In accordance with Section IX of the Order, this letter serves as written notification of termination of the Order.

Please note, however, that any future noncompliance with the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et al., may result in the initiation of authorized investigation and enforcement action(s) pursuant to the CWA, including pursuant to CWA Sections 308 and 309, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1318 and 1319.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Steve Maslowski of my staff at 215-814-2371 or maslowski.steven@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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