



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III**

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Mr. Don Pepe
Borough of Zelenople
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Re: Administrative Order Docket No. SDWA-03-2022-0104DS

Dear Mr. Pepe:

On July 26, 2022, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (“EPA”) filed an Administrative Order against the Borough of Zelenople as the owner and/or operator of the Zelenople Borough public water system (“the System”). The Order addressed the requirements of the 2018 America’s Water Infrastructure Act (“AWIA”) (Public Law 115-270), which required public water systems to conduct and submit a certification of their Risk and Resilience Assessment (“RRA”) and to prepare or revise an Emergency Response Plan (“ERP”) by the dates specified in AWIA.

The Administrative Order provided that the effective date of the Order would be ten (10) days after the receipt of the Order, or 10 days after a conference between EPA and the System, if a conference was requested pursuant to the Order. The Order was delivered on July 27, 2022, and 10 days later EPA had not received a request for a conference. Thus, the effective date of the Order is August 8, 2022.

We received information from the System that it has completed the RRA and has updated its ERP and uploaded these certifications to the EPA database. Thus, we are terminating this Order. If you have any further questions pertaining to this matter, please contact me at (215) 814-2137 or bryant.renee@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Renee Bryant, Section Chief
SDWA & Wetlands Section
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA, Region III (via email at R3_Hearing_Clerk@epa.gov)