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Mr. Robert "Daubs" Thompson, IV
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Re: Termination of Administrative Order on Consent under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act
Docket No. CWA-08-2017-0011

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to terminate the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. CWA-08-2017-0011, entered into with Crestwood Equity Partners, LP, (CEQP) on April 24, 2017, and the Remediation Plan and Final Future Plan incorporated therein. The EPA has determined that CEQP successfully completed all of the requirements set forth in the AOC in accordance with Paragraph 68 of the AOC and, therefore, is terminating the AOC at this time.

On February 7, 2022, the EPA Region 8 received a formal termination request from CEQP as required by Paragraph 68 of the AOC. CEQP asserted it had successfully completed the AOC requirements in support of the termination request. On March 9, 2022, the EPA sent an interim reply to inform CEQP that the EPA was reviewing the information in its possession in consideration of CEQP's request. The EPA made four requests for additional information or action items to facilitate EPA's review of CEQP's AOC termination request. Based on its evaluation of CEQP's compliance with the AOC, Remediation Plan, and the Final Future Report; and CEQP's resolution of the four additional requests for information or action items requested in the EPA's interim reply, all requirements set forth in the AOC, and the Remediation Plan and Final Future Plan incorporated therein, have been successfully completed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or termination of the AOC, please contact Emilio Llamozas, Environmental Engineer, at (303) 312-6407 or llamozas.emilio@epa.gov. Any questions from counsel should be directed to Amy Swanson, Regulatory Enforcement Section Supervisor, at (303) 312-6906 or swanson.amy@epa.gov. This has been a long and collaborative process to remediate the

impacts of CEQP's 2014 produced water spill on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
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