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Re:

In Re Brenntag Northeast, Inc. (Docket No. RCRA/CWA-03-2015-0240)

Approval of SEP Completion Report

Dear Mr. Bergère:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III ("EPA") has reviewed the Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Completion Report submitted by Brenntag Northeast, Inc. ("Brenntag"), dated May 6, 2016. Brenntag performed this SEP as part of a settlement reached between Brenntag and EPA, in the above captioned matter. This settlement was memorialized in a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"), filed March 14, 2016.

The SEP Completion Report details the purchase of emergency response equipment, as listed in Paragraph 19 of the CAFO, and its subsequent donation to the Union Fire Department #1 of Leesport ("Union"). (We note that Brenntag purchased one more hydrogen cyanide detector than was required by the CAFO.) The purchase of the emergency equipment listed in the SEP Completion Report cost \$32,999.19, which exceeds the \$30,000 required by Paragraph 20 of the CAFO.

Based upon the SEP Completion Report and its attachments, EPA has determined that Brenntag has completed the SEP in accordance with the CAFO. Accordingly, this letter satisfies the requirements of Paragraph 24.b. of the CAFO. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Natalie Katz, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2615.

Sincerely,

Samantha P. Beers, Director

Office of Enforcement, Compliance and

Environmental Justice