



**REGION 3**

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**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

Mr. Joel Hetrick  
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**Re: Administrative Order – Docket No. CWA-03-2021-0049DN  
Hetrickdale Farms, Bernville, Pennsylvania, 19056  
NPDES Permit No. PAG123769**

Dear Mr. Hetrick:

On August 26, 2021, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3, (“EPA”) issued the above-referenced Administrative Order on Consent (“Order”) to Hetrickdale Farms regarding its compliance with NPDES Permit PAG123769. In response to that Administrative Order, Hetrickdale Farms submitted to EPA four quarterly reports documenting farm operations from Quarter 4 of 2021 through Quarter 3 of 2022. After reviewing Respondent’s submittal, EPA has determined that Respondent has complied with the requirements of the Order, and, in accordance with Paragraph 75 of the Order, EPA is hereby terminating the Order.

Please note that Hetrickdale Farms must continue to comply with any applicable Clean Water Act (“CWA”) requirements and applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit. Any noncompliance with the CWA or a current or future NPDES permit could result in the initiation of an additional enforcement action pursuant to the federal enforcement provisions set forth in Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319. You are therefore encouraged to pay close attention to all permit conditions at all times, and to maintain and implement any plans or Standard Operating Procedures (“SOPs”) to assure compliance.

If you have questions regarding any of the above information or the Farm’s future compliance obligations, please contact Peter Gold, NPDES Enforcement, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, at (215) 814-5236 or [gold.peter@epa.gov](mailto:gold.peter@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Karen Melvin  
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