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Michael Minor
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Re: GFS Chemicals, Inc. Supplemental Environmental Project Completion
EPA Identification No.: OHD004284188
Docket No.: RCRA-05-2019-0005

Dear Michael Minor:

On December 19, 2018, a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO); Docket No.: RCRA-05-2019-0005, was filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Hearing Clerk. The CAFO named GFS Chemicals, Inc. (GFS) as the Respondent. The CAFO required GFS to pay a civil penalty of \$15,090 as well as to complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) and to submit attendant reports.

GFS submitted the civil penalty payment to EPA on January 18, 2019.

Regarding the SEP, GFS submitted a Notice of Installation Completion in accordance with paragraph 53.b. of the CAFO. GFS subsequently submitted annual reports in accordance with paragraph 58 of the CAFO. On March 8, 2024, GFS submitted a final SEP Completion Report in accordance with paragraphs 59 through 61 of the CAFO. Upon review of each of these submittals, EPA has determined that GFS has satisfactorily completed the requirements of the SEP.

This letter does not relieve GFS of its obligation to continue to comply with the applicable requirements of RCRA in its entirety and with other environmental regulations and statutes. EPA and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will continue to evaluate your facility in the future.

The EPA contact in this matter is Brenda Whitney. You may contact Ms. Whitney at 312-353-4796 or at whitney.brenda@epa.gov if you have questions regarding this letter. Thank you for your continued efforts to protect human health and the environment.

Sincerely,

Julie Morris, Manager
Land Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch

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