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SUBJECT: Water Quality Certificate

Mr. Elder Ghigiarelli, Jr.
Water Management Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708

Reference: 1. Water Quality Certification Request dated 01JUL2014 (enclosed)
2. Submission of USACE plans and design narrative for the installation of a LLDP liner at Pearce Creek Confined Disposal Facility (cover letter enclosed)

Dear Mr. Ghigiarelli:

This letter is to notify your office of a change to the referenced Water Quality Certification request dated July 1, 2014 stating that the sluice discharge from Pearce Creek Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) will be relocated in to the Elk River. After further review of the plans submitted to your office (Ref 2) for the installation of a LLDP liner in the CDF, the Philadelphia District has decided not to relocate the sluice from its existing location. Please see the enclosed drawings (Sheets C101-C103) that identify the sluice box and discharge location. The existing sluice box and discharge pipes will be removed and replaced at the same location during the installation of the LLDP liner. All other details for the installation of the LLDP liner will remain the same as those previously submitted.

Please note that the above mentioned change to the plans submitted to your office under Reference 2 was expressed to the public audience at the Pearce Creek WQC hearing on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Timothy J. Kelly, P.E. of my staff at 215-656-6878.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. DePasquale".

Anthony J. DePasquale, P.E.
Chief, Operations Division

Enclosures

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