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POET Biorefining – Shelbyville, LLC  
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Shelbyville, IN 46176  
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Re: Resolution of Agreed Order  
Commissioner, Indiana Department of  
Environmental Management  
v.  
POET Biorefining – Shelbyville, LLC  
Plant ID No. 145-00089  
Shelbyville, Shelby County  
Case No. 2022-28402-A

Dear Mr. Lucas:

This letter is to inform you that the terms and conditions of the Agreed Order in the above-referenced case have been met and this case is considered closed by IDEM's Office of Air Quality, Compliance and Enforcement Branch. Additional enforcement action may be initiated if compliance with the applicable rules and permits is not maintained.

IDEM strongly encourages the use of pollution prevention techniques to reduce pollution emitted to the environment and to conserve resources such as water and energy. Implementation of such techniques can decrease manufacturing costs/overhead, increase worker safety, and perhaps lessen the impact of environmental regulations upon your operation. For more information on pollution prevention or to schedule a free, confidential pollution prevention opportunity assessment, call the Programs and Compliance Branch at IDEM's Office of Program Support at (800) 988-7901 or visit <http://www.in.gov/idem/prevention/>.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Matthew Chaifetz at 217-232-8408 or [mchaifet@idem.IN.gov](mailto:mchaifet@idem.IN.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David P. McIver, Chief  
Enforcement Section  
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