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RE: Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for NPDES #IN0025658 – Paragraph 54.A-B Compliance Plan Submittal Review

Dear Mr. Siple:

Thank you for sending the City of Washington (Washington) revised Compliance Plan to EPA on January 10, 2024, and Washington's status updates regarding the current progress of the Compliance Plan.

EPA has finished our review of Washington's Compliance Plan. Pursuant to Paragraph 54.A-B of the AOC, EPA approves Washington's final Compliance Plan. Note that on December 13, 2023, EPA had previously approved the following sections of the plan: "Section 2.1 Short Term Compliance Goals 1-4" and "Long Term Goal 2.a" and deliverables were due on the schedules established in the approved sections of the plan. For the remaining sections being approved today, Washington is expected to implement those in accordance with the approved sections with all actions completed to address Count 1 as described in the AOC within 180 of this approval, pursuant to Paragraph 54.A if the AOC.

EPA notes that, pursuant to Paragraph 54 of the AOC, the approved Compliance Plan is incorporated and enforceable as part of this AOC. If there are issues regarding the Compliance Plan implementation due to required site permitting by other agencies, please continue to inform EPA on this matter as soon as Washington becomes aware of any issues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Val Dooling at (312) 886-7167 or dooling.valerie@epa.gov, or your legal counsel may contact Jolie McLaughlin, attorney, at (312) 886-4179 or mclaughlin.jolie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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