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Mr. Cecil A. Rodrigues
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
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RE: Hockessin Ground Water Plume Concurrence Letter

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 19, 2017 requested Delaware's concurrence to list the Hockessin Groundwater Plum Site located in Hockessin, Delaware, on the National Priorities List (NPL), pursuant to authority under Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended 42 U.S.C. Section 9605. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) has evaluated the Site and due to the risk the Site poses to human health and the environment, concurs with EPA's proposal to list the Site on the NPL. This property is considered a high priority Site requiring investigation and a remedy to address the impact to the public and private drinking water supply in Hockessin.

Delaware is committed to the continued cooperation of the Federal and State government to implement the CERCLA program. Should this Site be listed on the NPL, DNREC will continue to assist the EPA in making the necessary cleanup decisions to protect public health and the environment.

If you have any questions regarding this issue or Delaware's participation in the CERCLA program, please contact Marjorie Crofts, Director of Waste and Hazardous Substances by email at Marjorie.Crofts@state.de.us or by phone at 302.739.9400, Timothy Ratsep, Administrator of the Site Investigation and Restoration Section by email at Timothy.Ratsep@state.de.us or by phone at 302.395.2600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Carney".

John Carney
Governor

Cc: Shawn Garvin, DNREC Secretary
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Timothy Ratsep, DNREC-SIRS Administrator
Robert Phillips, DOJ Deputy Attorney General