

June 24, 2025

Lindsay Ann Brown, Esq. 40 Lake Center Drive 401 Route 73 North Suite 200 Marlton, NJ 08053

Re: The Pennsylvania State University Consent Order and Agreement

Final and Effective Date

Dear Attorney Brown:

As you are aware, The Pennsylvania State University ("University") entered into a Consent Order and Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") on November 13, 2024, regarding the cleanup of the Benner Township HSCA Site contaminated with perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Please allow this letter to serve as the Department's notice that, pursuant to Paragraph 32.b., the Consent Order and Agreement is final and effective as of this letter's date, since 30 days from the date the Department filed its responses to the comments received during the 60-day public comment period have expired and no appeal has been filed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Nicole M. Ippolito Regional Counsel

c: Douglas Moorhead Randy Farmerie