

October 18, 2023

Mr. Andrew Ross PA Department of Environmental Protection Waterways and Wetlands North Central Regional Office Via Email: andross@pa.gov

RE: Point Township Circular Manufacturing Facility

NPDES Permit Application No. PAC490109

("Permit Application")

Dear Mr. Ross,

Encina received a Second Technical Deficiency letter, dated July 6, 2023, (the "Letter") relating to Encina's Permit Application, the response period for which was extended by PADEP to November 3, 2023. Encina has engaged in detailed discussions with PADEP staff to better understand the scope and details of the responses being requested. Given our current understanding that no further extensions will be authorized, and the extent of additional information being requested, Encina would like to withdraw the Permit Application at this time. We appreciate the support by PADEP in providing clarifications and guidance regarding the technical responses.

Sincerely,

Sheida R. Sahandy

Chief Sustainability Officer and Counsel

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Encina Development Group, LLC

cc: Curtis Barrick

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