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**Re: NPDES Permit Application PAD020098 (Quaker Valley School District)
Request for Further Extension to Respond to December 24, 2025 Letter**

Dear Dana, Lou, and Chris:

On behalf of the Quaker Valley School District (QVSD), I write to request a further extension of time to respond to the above-referenced technical deficiency letter.

Preliminarily, we appreciate the Department's willingness to work with QVSD on the technical issues presented by its permit application and the Department's December 24 letter, and my client and its technical advisers look forward to the opportunity to further discuss the technical issues on February 17.

In advance of that meeting, and in light of prior discussions with the Department, QVSD would like to request additional time to prepare complete responses to the Department's letter and to complete adjustments to the project design that will address the Department's concerns. There are a number of reasons that support an extension of time:

- As you know from the parties' prior discussions, minimizing and mitigating impacts to the unnamed tributary flowing through the project site will require certain design changes to the stormwater management and erosion and sedimentation control

measures at the site, and QVSD wishes to ensure that it has sufficient time to prepare a complete and technically-sound submission.

- Further, QVSD intends to conduct a dye test, for the purpose of verifying whether the existing unnamed tributary is in fact connected to the Little Sewickley Creek watershed, as well as infiltration testing that must be performed prior to completing the final stormwater management plan design. Both of these investigations will require appropriate weather conditions and so must be pushed until conditions improve.
- Finally, QVSD is aware that a small (but vocal) group of opponents of its new high school project have been in frequent contact with the Department, and have made (and continue to make) technical comments, and QVSD wishes to ensure that it can fully and appropriately respond to any of the comments that merit a technical response.

To that end, QVSD requests an additional ninety days, submitting its response on or before Friday, May 22, 2026. QVSD will of course endeavor to respond more quickly if possible, to ensure that the Department's evaluation of QVSD's permit application is not unduly delayed, but QVSD wishes to avoid the need to make a further request for extension if the technical issues require more time to work through than anticipated.

Thank you, as always, for your consideration. Of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Charlie Gautier.

Very truly yours,



Paul K. Stockman

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