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**Re: Information Requirement  
Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318**

Dear Dr. Wone:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is requesting information from the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority ("DC Water") relating to recent interceptor failures resulting in sanitary sewer overflows discharging pollutants to waters of the United States including the failure of the Potomac Interceptor that took place on January 19, 2026. The EPA is requesting this information as part of its investigation into DC Water's compliance with the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1389, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Compliance with this Information Requirement is mandatory. Failure to respond fully and truthfully to the Information Requirement in accordance with deadlines set forth in the Information Requirement, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement actions by the EPA pursuant to Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319. Please note that the provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

You may assert a business confidentiality claim, covering all or part of the information which this letter requires. You may not withhold any information from the EPA on the grounds that it is confidential business information. Any such claim should be made in accordance with the procedures described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). In the event that you assert a claim of business confidentiality with respect to any document, you should provide the EPA a redacted version of the document which does not contain any claimed business confidential information, and which can be distributed to the public. The EPA will provide the public with information subject to a claim of business confidentiality only in accordance with the procedures set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the required information is provided, the EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501.

Please contact Steve Maslowski at (215) 814-2371 or [maslowski.steven@epa.gov](mailto:maslowski.steven@epa.gov) if you have any questions. EPA appreciates your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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