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June 6, 2018

Mr. Clarke Bozeman
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Linden NJ 07036

RE: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DISCONTINUATION OF BOTTLED WATER DELIVERY PROGRAM
Case No. 2006-0303-BA
Former Exxon R/S No. 2-8077
14258 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix
Baltimore County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bozeman:

The Maryland Department of the Environment's (the Department) Oil Control Program (OCP) has completed its review of ExxonMobil's *Proposed Discontinuation of Bottled Water Delivery Program*, dated July 23, 2015.

Currently, there are 130 properties receiving bottled water. Among other points, the proposal notes that other than one property, all private supply well samples from properties receiving bottled water have been below State groundwater standards and action levels since 2011. The one exception is the 3627A Southside Avenue property, which continues to have methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) detections above the State action level of 20 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). However, this property has a point of entry treatment (POET) system maintained by ExxonMobil that is effectively removing the MTBE and other detected gasoline constituents to meet applicable action levels.

The Department approves the proposal to discontinue the bottled water delivery program effective June 6, 2018. The Department will send a general project update to affected property owners within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter to notify them of the end of the ExxonMobil bottled water delivery, with the last bottled water delivery being provided on July 2, 2018. As proposed, ExxonMobil will notify individual property owners of the termination of the ExxonMobil bottled water delivery program and that the last bottled water delivery will be on July 2, 2018.

While the Department agrees to these modifications to bottled water service pursuant to the Consent Decree and its negotiated requirements with respect to this case involving Former Exxon R/S No. 2-8077, the State of Maryland, including all of its departments, reserves all rights against Exxon Mobil Corporation with respect to all other past, present, and future cases in the State. The Department reserves the right to require the distribution of bottled water to affected residences based on new information or changing site conditions, if applicable.

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If you have any questions, please contact the case manager, Ms. Ellen Jackson, at 410-537-3482 (email: ellen.jackson@maryland.gov) or the OCP Program Manager, Mr. Christopher Ralston, at 410-537-3470 (email: chris.ralston@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,



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