



Mr. Todd Staub
Tevis Energy Inc.
82 John Street
Westminster, Maryland 21158

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT APPROVAL
Essex Bulk Plant
1401 East Homberg Avenue
Essex, Maryland 21221
General Discharge Permit No: 24OGR-37938 (MDG919159)

Dear Mr. Staub:

This letter is in response to your Notice of Intent (NOI) request for authorization to discharge under *General Permit for the Discharge of Treated Groundwater from Oil Contaminated Groundwater Sources to Surface Water or Groundwater of the State* (the Permit) for the following location:

Facility Name: Essex Bulk Plant
Location: 1401 East Homberg Avenue
Essex, Maryland 21221
Cognizant Official: Todd Staub
Phone: (443) 536-8345
Latitude: 39°18'40.7" N
Longitude: 76°27'07.4" W
Sic Code: 4953 - Refuse Systems
Date received: June 5, 2026
Analysis Requirement: BTEX, MTBE, TPH-GRO & DRO, Naphthalene

The NOI certifies your agreement to comply with the terms of the Permit, including your responsibility to (a) notify the owner of the receiving surface water system of this authorization and (b) obtain any required approvals from that owner prior to discharging. The facility permit coverage extends until October 21, 2029 or as specified in Part I.E of the general discharge permit.

The following documents are enclosed:

1. General Discharge Permit No. 24OGR-37938 (MDG919159).
2. A blank Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form set up for your facility's discharge reporting requirements. All DMR forms must be submitted electronically through the EPA's online Central Data Exchange (CDX) system.

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3. A Removed Substances Reporting Form as required in Part VII. General Conditions, Paragraph J.
4. A list of Significant Noncompliance Criteria (SNC) Violations.

The Permit only addresses the discharge of treated oil contaminated groundwater to surface waters of the State. It does not:

- Authorize the reinjection or infiltration of treated water directly to groundwater of the State without specific approval from MDE;
- Authorize the discharge of treated water into a municipal sanitary system; or
- Interfere with evaluation and monitoring requirements for testing groundwater monitoring wells prior to treatment and that are part of a site's cleanup activities.

The Permit coverage may be suspended or revoked upon a final, unreviewable determination that the permittee lacks, or is in violation of, any federal, State, or local approval necessary to conduct the activity authorized by the Permit.

A copy of this approval letter and the enclosed copy of the Permit shall be maintained at the facility location and be made available for inspection when requested. If you have any questions, please contact Rodrigo Portillo at 410-537-4203 or by email at rodrigo.portillo@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Arno Laud, Program Manager
Oil Control Program
Land and Materials Administration

Enclosures