



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Mr. James Hemme
Environmental Resources Management, Inc.
204 Chase Drive
Hurricane, West Virginia 25526

MAY 16 2019

Re: Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC
Evick Site
Marshall County, West Virginia
Civil Action 5:13-CV-00170-FPS

Dear Mr. Hemme:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of *Annual Monitoring Report: Year 5 for Evick Stream and Wetland Restoration* (Monitoring Report), dated December 31, 2018. The Report indicated that approximately 580 linear feet of perennial stream, 110 linear feet of intermittent stream, and 0.316 acres wetlands have been constructed. The Report indicates these aquatic resources are established and are self-sustaining with a request for release from monitoring. Accordingly, EPA agrees pursuant to Appendix B, Paragraph II.b that the performance measures for restoration of the Evick Site have been achieved, no further monitoring is required, and the Site is released from further review.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 215-814-2797 or by email at almeter.katelyn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katelyn Almeter".

Katelyn Almeter
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division



cc: Mr. Mark Hollingsworth - Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC (via email)
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