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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Ann Schoolcraft  
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Re: Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC  
Villers Impoundment Restoration  
Marshall County, West Virginia  
Civil Action 5:13-CV-00170-FPS

Dear Ms. Schoolcraft:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) has completed its review of *Annual Monitoring Report: Year 5 for the Villers Impoundment Restoration* (“Monitoring Report”), dated December 17, 2021. The Villers Impoundment Site is located approximately one mile east of the intersection of County Highway 21/7 and County Route 21 in Marshall County, West Virginia. The restoration work involved SWV-AMK-003, SWV-AMK-008, and SWV-AMK-009 with associated riparian buffers. The Monitoring Report indicates that these aquatic resources are self-sustaining and meeting the performance standards, and requests release from monitoring. Based on the information provided, EPA agrees pursuant to Appendix B, Paragraph II.b that the performance measures for restoration of the 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 Katelyn Almeter, of my staff, at 215-814-2797 or by email at [almeter.katelyn@epa.gov](mailto:almeter.katelyn@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

**Richard A.**

**Rogers**

Richard A. Rogers, Chief

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