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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Ann Schoolcraft
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Re: Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC
Tall Trees Well Pad Restoration
Upshur 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 Tall Trees Restoration* (“Monitoring Report”), dated December 20, 2022. The Tall Trees Site is located approximately at the intersection of State Route 20/ US Route 119 and County Route 20/27 in Upshur County, West Virginia. The onsite restoration work involved 225 linear feet of SWV-RGJ-002, 250 linear feet of SWV-RGJ-004, and 663 linear feet of SWV-RGJ-006. The Monitoring Report indicates that these aquatic resources are self-sustaining and meeting the approved, amended 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.

Sincerely,

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RE: *Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC*
Tall Trees Well Pad Restoration

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