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August 23, 2022

Frank Mancini, P.G.
Superintendent of Water
Riverhead Water District, PWS ID# NY5103705
1035 Pulaski Street
Riverhead, NY 11901

Re: Deferral Renewal Request for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and
Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)

Dear Mr. Mancini:

The New York State Department of Health, in consultation with the Suffolk County Department of Health, has reviewed your request for deferral renewal from an MCL violation for PFOA and PFOS. In accordance with Subdivision 5-1.51(p) of the New York State Sanitary Code the deferral has been renewed until August 25, 2023, based on the corrective action plan submitted with your request, dated July 21, 2022. Your request has been approved with the following conditions:

1. The attached public notice must be distributed again to your customers within 30 days of the date of this letter. A copy of the public notice and project schedule must be posted prominently on the water department or municipal website and published in your annual water quality report. In addition, you must make a good faith effort to reach all customers. Acceptable methods of distribution include direct delivery by either e-mail or mail or a combination of the following:
 - Publication in a local newspaper;
 - Public hearing or availability session(s), which may be conducted in a virtual format during the COVID-19 state of emergency;
 - Targeted social media campaigns;
 - Attachments or links provided in customer bills; and
 - Community newsletters.
2. An update on project progress must be sent electronically by the 10th day of the month following each calendar quarter to the New York State Department of Health at bpwsp@health.ny.gov and the Suffolk County Department of Health. A copy of this quarterly update must also be posted on the water department or municipal website. The quarterly update must include a brief description of the progress made during the previous quarter, a copy of all test results, and any potential issues that could delay progress in achieving the milestones described in the corrective action plan. Should the project be delayed by circumstances beyond the water suppliers' control, a justification of these delays should be included in the quarterly report.
3. All interim measures implemented to reduce public exposure to PFOA and PFOS shall continue. If exposure mitigation measures cannot be implemented due to

emergency conditions or changes in demand, it must be documented in the quarterly report.

This deferral may be revoked by the New York State Department of Health for failure to meet conditions 1- 3 above. Failure to meet any deferral conditions may result in immediate deferral revocation. Notice of revocation of a deferral will be issued in writing by the New York State Department of Health.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau of Water Supply Protection at (518) 402-7650 or at bpwsp@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Wheeler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Kristine L. Wheeler, P.E.
Director
Bureau of Water Supply Protection

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