

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 19, 2020

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Kaley Laleker  
Program Director, Land and Materials Administration  
Maryland Department of the Environment  
1800 Washington Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Re: Facility I.D. No. 3168, Case No. 1987-2534-KE Chester River Hospital Center, Payment of Penalty

Dear Ms. Laleker:

I am writing in response to accept the proposed settlement set forth in your letter dated October 15, 2020. A check for \$10,000 will be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment under separate cover as directed in your letter. In addition, our consultant, Gannett Fleming, has been instructed to perform the work specified in your offer.

We appreciate the opportunity to resolve this matter. As you know, it was entirely the result of miscommunications among the consultants. We deeply regret the error but, fortunately, no harm resulted. Nevertheless, the consultant team has been replaced by a single company and a telemetry system to monitor for equipment breakdowns has been installed in order to prevent a reoccurrence.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Kozel

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