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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF
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Re: U.S. EPA et al. v. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Calumet TARP System Post Construction Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Perkovich:

This letter is in response to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD's) Calumet TARP System Post Construction Monitoring Report (PCMR) submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as amended and resubmitted for approval, on July 31, 2020, pursuant to Paragraph 36(a) and Section X of the Consent Decree in *U.S. et al. v. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago*, Civil Action No. 11-C-8859. Thank you for amending the report pursuant to EPA comments prior to resubmittal.

After consultation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, EPA has determined that the Calumet TARP System PCMR adequately addresses the requirements listed in Paragraphs 36(a)(i) and 36(a)(ii) in the Consent Decree. Therefore, EPA approves MWRD's revised Calumet TARP System PCMR,¹ pursuant to Paragraph 36(a) and Section X of the Consent Decree.

¹ Consisting of the June 27, 2019 Calumet TARP System PCMP Report with Pages 7 and 7a updated by the July 31, 2020 amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Middleton, of my staff, at (312) 886-6465 or middleton.keith@epa.gov. Your legal counsel may also contact Deborah Carlson, at (312) 353-6121 or carlson.deboraha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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