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Mr. Mark Cammarata Philadelphia Water Department 1101 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2994

Dear Mr. Cammarata:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reviewed the City of Philadelphia Water Department's (City's) June 1, 2013 Updated Nine Minimum Controls Report, and the June 1, 2013 Facility Concept Plan for the Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant (NE WPCP). EPA has also reviewed the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's (PADEP's) September 30, 2013 comments on the NE WPCP's Facility Concept Plan and the City's December 31, 2013 revisions to the Plan.

Considering the revisions the City made to the Facility Concept Plan for the NE WPCP, EPA offers no additional comments. Any comments that EPA had on the Updated Nine Minimum Controls Report were addressed during EPA's review of the draft permit for the NE WPCP; therefore, EPA has no additional comments regarding this report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 215-814-2158.

Sincerely,

David B. McGuigan, Ph.I.

Associate Director

Office of NPDES Permits and Enforcement

Water Protection Division

cc:

David Burke, PADEP