



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Ms. Maya K. van Rossum
Delaware Riverkeeper Network
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Dear Ms. Van Rossum,

Thank you for your April 29, 2022, correspondence to Administrator Michael Regan and Deputy Administrator Janet McCabe in which you petition the United States Environmental Protection Agency to establish a revised aquatic life designated use and water quality criteria for dissolved oxygen for the urban stretch of the urban Delaware Estuary.

We are in the process of reviewing the petition and considering the issues you raised. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, at (215) 814-2737 or libertz.catherine@epa.gov.

Sincerely

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