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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**  
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February 23, 2021

**RE: Congo Funeral Home August 4, 2020 Virtual Public Hearing  
Return of May 28, 2020 Permit Application & Closure of Hearing File on Matter**

To Whom it May Concern:

As you are aware, the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) held a Virtual Public Hearing on the construction permit application for the mentioned unit on August 4, 2020. Following the Virtual Public Hearing, DAQ received numerous comments on the proposed construction of the unit. In letters, dated August 21, 2020 and December 11, 2020, DAQ contacted Congo Funeral Home representatives requesting a copy of an Official Zoning Letter from the City of Wilmington detailing that the crematory unit operation would be permitted at the location provided in the application. Congo Funeral Home was required to submit the Official Zoning Letter from the City of Wilmington no later than January 11, 2021. Congo Funeral Home's response, dated January 10, 2021, failed to include the required information. For this reason, DAQ judged the May 28, 2020 construction permit application technically incomplete, and the application has been returned. DAQ has closed the hearing file on this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (302) 323-4542.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Mattio".

Karen A. Mattio, P.E.  
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