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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Sascha Mohammed Administrative Assistant Environmental Appeals Board 89 Kings Highway Dover, Delaware 19901

Re: EAB Appeal No. 2017-05 - Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal

Dear Ms. Mohammed:

Enclosed for filing with the Environmental Appeals Board on behalf of Appellant Delaware City Refining Company LLC is a Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

In the Matter of	)	
	)	EAB No. 2017-05
SECRETARY'S ORDER No. 2017-A-0009	)	

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

Delaware City Refinery Company LLC ("DCRC") hereby submits this Notice of Withdrawal of Statement of Appeal No. 2017-05.

- DCRC owns and operates the petroleum refinery located in Delaware City,
   Delaware (the "Refinery").
- 2. On May 31, 2013, the Secretary of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC" or the "Department") issued Order No. 2013-A-0020 (the "2013 Order"), governing the Department's issuance to DCRC of Air Pollution Control Permit 95/0471 (the "Air Permit").
- 3. The Air Permit authorized DCRC to undertake minor modifications to existing air pollution control equipment for the control of organic vapors potentially displaced during the loading of crude oil onto marine vessels at the Refinery's docks.
- 4. The 2013 Order also discussed the Secretary's determination that the activities governed by the Air Permit are not subject to regulation under the Delaware Coastal Zone Act, 7 Del. C. § 7001 et seq.
- 5. On March 9, 2017, DNREC issued to DCRC Notice of Administrative Penalty Assessment and Secretary's Order No. 2017-A-0009 (the "2017 Notice"), alleging that DCRC acted contrary to the 2013 Order by shipping crude oil from the Refinery to locations other than the petroleum refinery located in Paulsboro, New Jersey (the "Paulsboro Refinery"). The 2017

Notice also alleged that a prior written statement from DCRC to DNREC concerning the number of shipments of crude oil from the Refinery to locations other than the Paulsboro Refinery misrepresented the number of such shipments.

- 6. On April 28, 2017, DCRC filed with this Board a Statement of Appeal contesting the 2017 Notice, disputing DNREC's interpretation of the 2013 Order as restricting the destination of shipments of crude oil, and expressly denying that DCRC undertook to misrepresent to DNREC information concerning the number of such shipments (the "EAB Appeal").
- 7. DNREC and DCRC have resolved their disagreement concerning the issues implicated by the 2013 Order and 2017 Notice.
- 8. DCRC therefore submits this Notice of Withdrawal of the EAB Appeal, and requests that the Board mark the docket for the EAB Appeal closed and discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

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