

## STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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## SENT VIA USPS CERTIFIED MAIL (Return Receipt Req.) and VIA EMAIL TO: ngriseto@msn.com

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RE: A

Administrative Hearing Scheduled for April 23, 2025

Reconsideration of Notice of Admin. Penalty Assessment - Sec. Order No. 2024-W-0007

Dear Mr. Griseto:

This letter will confirm that the Administrative Hearing in the above matter has been formally scheduled to take place on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 23</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>at 10:00 a.m.</u> Pursuant to DNREC's public hearing policy, this hearing will be held virtually via the Zoom platform utilized for all DNREC hearings.

Please use the following information to connect/attend your hearing – your camera should be turned "on" throughout the duration of the hearing:

Topic: DNREC Admin. Hearing: James Thompson and Co., Inc. - Reconsideration of Sec. Order

2024-W-0007 Time: Apr 23, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j 84290762622?pwd=IbXirstNUznDkONiDNBq411pZAZ4Tl.1

(If prompted for additional information, please use Meeting ID: 842 9076 2622/Passcode: 595457)

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This letter will also serve to formally advise you of the protocols that will be in place for this Administrative Hearing.

This Administrative Hearing will be conducted pursuant to 7 *Del.C.* §6005 and will serve as a reconsideration of the Notice of Administrative Penalty Assessment set forth in Secretary's Order No. 2024-W-0007 (Jan. 21, 2025). Public notice of the hearing to be held on April 23, 2025, will be published in both the News Journal and the Delaware State News, pursuant to the Department's statutory obligations to do so.

As Respondent, the burden is on you to provide testimony about the information previously set forth in said Order that you wish for the Secretary to reconsider on your behalf. There will be a court reporter present at the hearing, thus enabling a verbatim transcript to be prepared of the hearing. You will be sworn in by the court reporter at the beginning of the hearing, as your testimony will be received under oath. Your testimony, along with any other documents introduced by either yourself or the Department at the time of the hearing, constitute the record in this matter. Counsel for the Department will appear at this hearing. This letter will further confirm that you have advised the Department you will be appearing at this hearing *pro se* (without the assistance of counsel).

Once the hearing record has closed, I will review the record that has been compiled in this matter and offer my recommendations to the DNREC Secretary regarding the Respondent's request for reconsideration. A Secretary's Order will subsequently be issued by the Department, setting forth the DNREC Secretary's final decision in this matter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to the above information.

Yours truty

LISA A. VEST

Public Hearing Officer

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