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State of Delaware – DNREC
Compliance & Enforcement Branch
Surface Water Discharge Section
Attention: Brian Churchill, Environmental Scientist
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Dover, DE 19901

**RE: Renewal of Agricultural Ground Utilization
 State Permit Number: AGU 2104-K-03**

Dear Mr. Churchill:

On behalf of Kent County Levy Court, the Department of Public Works respectfully requests renewal of Agricultural Ground Utilization Permit No. AGU 2104-K-03 for the land application of Class B biosolids.

There have been no changes to the original Project Development Report submitted as part of the permit application. Additionally, this permitted site has not been utilized for the land application of Class B biosolids during the current permit term. The Project Development Report continues to accurately describe the processes used to produce the Class B biosolids product, the vector attraction reduction methods employed, and the Nutrient Management Plans applicable to each permitted field.

At this time, Kent County is not proposing any modifications to the Agricultural Ground Utilization Permit. The County is currently constructing its Biosolids Capacity Expansion Project, which will provide increased treatment capacity and operational redundancy for the production of Class A biosolids. Upon completion of this project, it is anticipated that the County will have sufficient capacity to meet its biosolids management needs through the production of Class A material. As a result, the future use of Class B biosolids and the associated permitted land application sites is expected to be significantly reduced or potentially eliminated.

We respectfully request the renewal of this permit to maintain operational flexibility during the transition period and to ensure continued compliance with biosolids management requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colby Harrington", is written over a blue circular stamp.

Colby Harrington
Assistant Director of Public Works