



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III**

**Environmental Science Center  
701 Mapes Rd.  
Ft. Meade, Md. 20646**

September 23, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Dale Fogle, President  
Fogle's Septic Clean Inc.  
580 Obrecht Rd  
Sykesville, MD 21784

Re: Notice of Completion  
Sykesville Oil Site, Sykesville, MD

Dear Mr. Fogle:

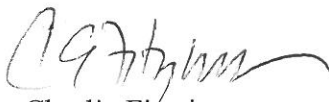
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has reviewed the Final Closure Report, dated August 29, 2014, for the Sykesville Oil Site, which was submitted to EPA by Environmental Resources Management ("ERM") as required by EPA's Administrative Order on Consent (Docket No. CWA-03-2005-0150CW) (the "Order"). Pursuant to Section XXII of the Order, the Final Closure Report is hereby approved.

In accordance with Section XXII of the Order, EPA hereby notifies you that Fogle's Septic Clean Inc. ("Respondent") has demonstrated to EPA's satisfaction that the response actions specified in Section IX of the Order (Response Action Plan Development and Implementation) have been performed, and the Performance Standards established pursuant to Section IX have been achieved, in accordance with the Order. Therefore, EPA has determined that the Respondent has completed all work obligations pursuant to Section IX of the Order. This Notice of Completion pertains only to the work obligations and performance standards established pursuant to Section IX of the Order, and does not pertain to continuing obligations required by the Order, including those requirements specified in Sections XIV ("Reservation of Rights"), XV ("Other Claims"), XVIII ("Liability of the United States Government"), and XXI ("Record Retention").

It is EPA's understanding that the Respondent will continue the operation and maintenance of the bioventing system at the facility for one year in an effort to further reduce hydrocarbon levels in the subsurface soils. It is also EPA's understanding that the Maryland Department of the Environment will provide state government oversight of this continued action.

If you should have any questions pertaining to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-305-3027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'CFitzsimmons', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charlie Fitzsimmons  
On-Scene Coordinator  
Office of Preparedness and Response

cc: Suzanne Parent, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA  
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