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Docket No. 20021210-6

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Modification Date: August 14, 2003

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Modification Date: December 6, 2018

Modification Date: December 5, 2019

THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

**Surface Water Withdrawal (Peak Day) of up to 3.000 mgd,
Consumptive Use (Peak Day) of up to 3.000 mgd, and
Out-of-Basin Diversion (Peak Day) of up to 3.000 mgd
from Deer Creek for Water Supply to Aberdeen Proving Ground;
Harford County, Maryland**

Susquehanna River Basin Commission (Commission) Docket No. 20021210, approved on December 12, 2002, authorized a surface water withdrawal from Deer Creek, an out-of-basin diversion, and consumptive water use through diversion. The approval term was established to be concurrent with the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE's) State Water Appropriation and Use Permit No. HA1978S028.

The City of Aberdeen is working with the Aberdeen Proving Grounds (APG) and MDE to develop additional potable water sources located outside the Susquehanna River Basin, which will eliminate or reduce the need for the use of Deer Creek as a primary source. Effective March 1, 2014, MDE revised the City of Aberdeen's State Water Appropriation and Use Permit No. HA1978S028, which included an extension of the approval term and use of Deer Creek through March 1, 2019. The City of Aberdeen subsequently requested an extension of the approval term of Commission Docket No. 20021210 to the same date, which was approved as Commission Docket No. 20021210-4 on September 4, 2014. Commission Docket No. 20021210-5, approved on December 6, 2018, superseded Commission Docket No. 20021210-4 and granted an extension to the expiration date through December 31, 2019.

Due to the need for additional time to evaluate the options for providing water to APG and continued use of the source as a secondary source, the City of Aberdeen requested an additional extension to the expiration date to December 31, 2020.

The Commission hereby approves the requested extension to the term of Commission Docket No. 20021210 and the modifications thereto.

Conditions

1. The project sponsor shall comply with all Commission regulations, 18 CFR Parts 801, 806, and 808. This project continues to be subject to the Annual Compliance and Monitoring fee as specified in the Commission's Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, which may be modified over the term of the approval.
2. Commission Docket No. 20021210-5 is hereby superseded.
3. All other limitations and conditions in Commission Docket Nos. 20021210, 20021210-1, 20021210-2, and 20021210-3 not inconsistent herewith shall remain effective.
4. This approval is effective until December 31, 2020. As specified in 18 CFR § 806.31(e), if the project sponsor submits an application on or before June 30, 2020, the project sponsor may continue operation of this project pursuant to the terms and conditions of this approval until such time as the Commission acts on such application, or until otherwise notified by the Executive Director.

CERTIFICATION: I, Jason E. Oyler, Secretary to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing project docket was approved by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission on December 5, 2019.

Dated: December 6, 2019



Jason E. Oyler, Esq.