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William F. Connors
Sr. Vice President, Compliance
Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.
1 Hill Avenue
Braintree, MA 02184

RE: Resumption of Stormwater Treatment and Discharge System Operations Request
Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.
1 Hill Avenue Braintree, MA 02184
Hazardous Waste Facility License #5B/19

Dear Mr. Connors:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP" or the "Department") received Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc.'s (CHBI) request to resume stormwater treatment and discharge operations at its facility located at 1 Hill Avenue, Braintree, MA on March 6, 2023, in an email from Don Smith, Senior Environmental Compliance Manager for Clean Harbors to Greg Cooper of MassDEP.

Based on information provided to MassDEP by CHBI, and a MassDEP inspection of the stormwater treatment system at the Braintree facility conducted on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, MassDEP, is authorizing CHBI to resume operations of the stormwater treatment and discharge system as identified in, but not limited to, Section 3.8 - Precipitation Management, of Attachment IV - Vehicle Management Plan, of License No. 5B/19. MassDEP understands that this activation is needed to address a significant amount of normal rain and snow melt that has accumulated since the fire cleanup was completed and needs to be treated and discharged in accordance with the facility's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

All stormwater discharge operations will be conducted in accordance with the Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. License #5B/19. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact James Paterson on my staff at (857) 303-6374. I can also be reached at (617) 571-6782.

Sincerely,

Greg Cooper

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