



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

4/6/2020

Mr. James Hemme  
Environmental Resources Management, Inc.  
204 Chase Drive  
Hurricane, West Virginia 25526

Re: Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC  
Ray Baker Site  
Marshall County, West Virginia  
Civil Action 5:13-CV-00170-FPS

Dear Mr. Hemme:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of *Annual Monitoring Report: Year 5 for Ray Baker Stream Restoration* (Monitoring Report), dated October 8, 2019. Restoration work at the Ray Baker Site involved restoration work on 920 linear feet of SWV-JAC-009 and 10 linear feet of SWV-JAC-019. The Monitoring Report indicates that these aquatic resources are self-sustaining and meeting the performance standards, and requests release from monitoring. Accordingly, EPA agrees pursuant to Appendix B, Paragraph II.b that the performance measures for restoration of the Ray Baker Site have been achieved, no further monitoring is required, and the Site is released from further review.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 215-814-2797 or by email at [almeter.katelyn@epa.gov](mailto:almeter.katelyn@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katelyn Almeter".

Katelyn Almeter  
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