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North Kingstown Town Council
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Re: Response to Letter dated September 17, 2026

Dear President Mancini:

I am writing with an update on Bitumar's planned odor-control equipment at its facility at 275 Compass Circle. The electrical work is complete, and the odor-control skid is in place. The mechanical contractor has begun installation. Bitumar is awaiting the hose that will connect the loading arm to the control equipment at the loading rack, actuator valves and pressure-vacuum relief valves for the above-ground storage tanks, and modified railcar filters.

Based on current production and delivery estimates, Bitumar expects to complete installation of the loading rack equipment by mid-October and the storage tank equipment and railcar filters by the end of October. Those dates may change with the manufacturers' schedules. The anticipated State inspection may also affect when the equipment can be placed into service.

The odor-control equipment will use pelletized activated carbon. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency identifies activated carbon as a commonly used control

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technology that can capture a wide range of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The carbon selected for Bitumar's system is designed to remove hydrogen sulfide (H₂S), an odor-causing gas. Bitumar also expects the equipment to reduce odor-causing VOC emissions from the operations connected to it. Bitumar plans to check hydrogen sulfide at the carbon outlet periodically and use the system's breakthrough indicators to assess when the carbon requires replacement. These checks will help assess the equipment's control of H₂S; however, they are not measurements of every compound emitted by the facility or of ambient air in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Bitumar is continuing its work to install and operate the above-described equipment as promptly as practicable. We will advise you as the equipment is placed into service.

Sincerely,

CERVENKA GREEN LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Cervenka', with a stylized, cursive script.

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cc: Steven J. King, QDC
Jenna Giguere, Esq., RIDEM/OLS