

January 28, 2016

John Boehnert, Esq.  
50 South Main Street  
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**RE: RELEASE OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION: China Merchant, Inc  
File No.: OCI-HW-15-14; AAD No.: 15-012/WME**

Dear Mr. Boehnert:

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) acknowledges receipt of a check in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). This payment satisfies the administrative penalty of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$16,250.00) that was assessed in the Notice of Violation dated September 10, 2015 (NOV). As such, all the issues in the NOV have been resolved. DEM hereby releases the NOV and considers the matter closed.

If you have any questions, you may contact Tricia Quest at 401.222.6607.

Sincerely,

Tracey D'Amadio Tyrrell  
Supervising Environmental Scientist

xc: Bonnie Stewart, Administrative Clerk, DEM AAD  
Tricia Quest, Esquire, DEM Legal Counsel  
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