

December 27, 2023

Ms. Danielle Spendiff Maryland Department of the Environment Water Management Administration Regulatory Services Coordination Office 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430 Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708

Water Quality Certification Number: 23-WQC-0007

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Application for Water Quality Certification Superconducting Magnetic Levitation (SCMAGLEV) Baltimore – Washington

Dear Ms. Spendiff:

Reference is made to the above-captioned application by BWRR for a Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

BWRR hereby withdraws, without prejudice, its application for certification. We intend to reapply when the project documents are detailed enough to address MDE's comments.

Please contact me at nsertsu@bwrapidrail.com if you have any questions about this request.

Kind regards,

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Director of Project Development

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