



February 23, 2026

Charles Kraske
Pixelle Specialty Solutions
228 South Main Street
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania 17362

**Re: Pixelle Specialty Solutions LLC–Chillicothe Facility
Director's Authorization
Approval
Cessation of Regulated Operations
Ross County
CRO2917**

Subject: CRO Extension Request

Dear Mr. Kraske:

Thank you for the February 18, 2026 electronic mail requesting an extension of the 90-day cessation of regulated operations (CRO) requirements for Pixelle Specialty Solutions LLC – Chillicothe Facility (Pixelle) located at 232 East 8th Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. You have requested an extension until March 27, 2026, to allow additional time for the completion of removing regulated substances from the Facility due to the size of the Facility, the amount of regulated substances, and the tentative schedule for shipments of remaining substances that might go beyond the original extension date.

My staff has reviewed your request for an extension and recommends that I approve it pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §3752.06(B). I concur with my staff's recommendation and am therefore granting an extension until March 27, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Weiler at 614-728-5367.

Sincerely,

Melisa Witherspoon

Melisa Witherspoon, Chief
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization

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