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VIA EMAIL

Maulik Joshi, Dr. P.H., President & CEO Meritus Medical Center 11116 Medical Campus Road Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

Maulik.joshi@meritushealth.com Re: In the Matter of: Meritus Medical Center Docket No. RCRA-03-2024-0064 Dear Dr. Joshi: Enclosed please find a time-stamped Consent Agreement and Final Order, the original and one copy of which were filed with Regional Hearing Clerk on _____3/8/24 To avoid interest, Meritus Medical Center must timely pay the agreed civil penalty of \$11,250.00 within 30 days of $\frac{3}{8}$. The case name and case docket number should be noted on the payment, and a copy of each associated check or electronic transfer instrument or receipt should be sent via email simultaneously to the EPA representative (dearden.jeremy@epa.gov) and the Regional Hearing Clerk (R3_Hearing_Clerk@epa.gov). For your file, I am also enclosing a copy of supporting memorandum from the Environmental Protection Agency management to the Regional Judicial Officer. Please do not hesitate to contact Jeremy Dearden, Compliance Officer at 215-814-5351, or by email at dearden.jeremy@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding this matter. Sincerely, Regional Hearing Clerk, Region III Enclosures cc: Jeremy Dearden, EPA (dearden.jeremy@epa.gov)