



REGION 5

CHICAGO, IL 60604

March 21, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mike Rykhus
VP Engineering
Associated Finishing, Inc.
320 Mallard Lane
Mankato, Minnesota 56001-1817

Re: Expedited Settlement Agreement
Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Section 312
Payment Docket No. EPCRA-24-ESA-003
Docket No. **EPCRA-05-2024-0007**

Dear Mr. Rykhus:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed EPCRA Section 312 Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order (ESA). The ESA is binding on EPA and Associated Finishing, Inc. EPA will take no further action against Associated Finishing, Inc., for the violations cited in the ESA. The ESA requires no further action on your part.

Please feel free to contact James Entzminger at (312) 886-4062, or entzminger.james@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed document or if you have any other questions about EPCRA reporting. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juliane Grange".

Juliane Grange
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5

Enclosure

cc: Christopher Marnell (w/ enclosure)
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