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CHICAGO, IL 60604

March 25, 2024

Mr. Nathan Brown
McArdle's Resort
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Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement for McArdle's Resort, 1014 North Winnie Road, Bena, Minnesota 56484
ICIS # 1400005777 Docket Number: RUST-05-2024-0006

Dear Mr. Brown:

On December 4, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Notice of Violation and a Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) for violations of the Federal underground storage tank (UST) regulations at the McArdle's Resort facility, located at 1014 North Winnie Road, Bena, Minnesota. The violations were identified during an EPA UST inspection conducted on August 24, 2023.

On March 4, 2024, EPA received your signed copy of the Settlement Agreement. On March 5, 2024, EPA received your last supporting documentation that the violations have been corrected. Your payment of \$1,313.00 (check #12879) was confirmed by our finance office on March 13, 2024. The Settlement Agreement states that it is effective upon EPA's final approval. I have enclosed a signed and dated copy of the approved Settlement Agreement. The original Settlement Agreement will remain in EPA's file. We also have accepted and processed your payment as part of the settlement process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Arturo Cisneros at cisneros.arturo@epa.gov or 312-887-7447.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5

ENCLOSURES

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