



REGION 5
CHICAGO, IL 60604

April 2, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Kent Paul
Chief Financial Officer
Forge Group DeKalb LLC
d/b/a DeKalb Forge Company
1832 Pleasant Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
kentp@forgerg.com

Re: In the Matter of: Forge Group DeKalb LLC d/b/a DeKalb Forge Company
Docket No. EPCRA-05-2024-0005

Dear Mr. Paul:

Attached, please find a signed, fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in resolution of the above case. The CAFO was filed on April 2, 2024, with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

Under paragraph 58 of the CAFO, you must pay the civil penalty within 30 days of the effective date of the CAFO. Your electronic funds transfer must display the case docket number, as provided above. Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Carol Staniec at staniec.carol@epa.gov or (312) 886-1436.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5

Enclosure

cc: R5LEcab@epa.gov