Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J) U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60604

Re: \$120,000 Penalty Payment, Docket Number EPCRA-05-2024-0005
Forge Group DeKalb LLC
D/B/A DeKalb Forge Company
1832 Pleasant Street
DeKalb, IL 60115

Dear Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J),

This is being written to inform you that Forge Group DeKalb LLC d/b/a DeKalb Forge Company, located at 1832 Pleasant Street, in DeKalb, Illinois has sent payment in the amount of \$120,000.00 to the U.S. EPA. Please see attached for a copy of payment. This penalty relates to Docket Number EPCRA-05-2024-0005.

Sincerely,

Lucas Ray, CFO