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BY EMAIL

Re: In the Matter of Westfield Electroplating Company; Docket No. EPCRA-01-2021-0021

Dear Ms. Wells:

Attached for your signature in the above referenced matter is a Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CAFO”), signed by all parties, resolving alleged violations of Section 313(a) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (“EPCRA”), 42 U.S.C. § 11023(a). Please note that, consistent with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), this CAFO both commences and concludes this matter.

In light of case-specific facts and EPA’s Enforcement Response Policy for Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (196) and Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (1990) (April 12, 2001), EPA has determined that \$55,862 is an appropriate penalty for the violations.

This settlement comports with applicable EPA policy and guidance, including the above Enforcement Response Policy. Respondent is required to pay the penalty within 30 days of the effective date.

Once the Final Order has been signed, I will file the fully executed CAFO with the Regional Hearing Clerk, thereby resolving this matter. The Parties’ consent to the use of digital signatures (as well as Respondent’s consent to electronic service of the CAFO, once filed) is included in the CAFO. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

Cc: Jonathan Stolpinski, Westfield Electroplating Company (via email)