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June 7, 2023

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Re: Bridgestone Research, LLC, Akron, Ohio, Consent Agreement and Final Order  
Docket Nos. **CERCLA-05-2023-0009**; **EPCRA-05-2023-0011**

Dear Ms. Spitzig:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in resolution of the above case. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has filed the original CAFO with the Regional Hearing Clerk on June 7, 2023.

Please have your client pay the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act civil penalty in the amount of \$5,936 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 54 and have your client reference their check with the billing document number **2752330B009** and the docket number **CERCLA-05-2023-0009**.

Please have your client pay the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act civil penalty in the amount of \$11,872 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 56 and have your client reference their check with the docket number **EPCRA-05-2023-0011**.

Your client's payments are due on July 10, 2023.

Please feel free to contact James Entzminger at (312) 886-4062 or [entzminger.james@epa.gov](mailto:entzminger.james@epa.gov), if you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents. Please direct any legal questions to Ariel MacMillan-Sanchez, Attorney-Advisor, at (312) 353-9351 or [macmillansanchez.riel@epa.gov](mailto:macmillansanchez.riel@epa.gov). Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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