



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

September 21, 2023

**ELECTRONIC SERVICE VIA EMAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dan Schmitz  
Vice President  
Schmitz Grain, Inc.  
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Slayton, Minnesota 56172  
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Re: Schmitz Grain, Inc., Slayton, Minnesota, Consent Agreement and Final Order  
Docket No. **CERCLA-05-2023-0013**

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

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 September 21, 2023.

Please pay the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act civil penalty in the amount of \$17,047 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 27 and reference your check with the billing document number **2752330B013** and the docket number **CERCLA-05-2023-0013**.

Your payment is due on October 23, 2023.

Please feel free to contact James Entzminger at (312) 886-4062 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents. Please direct any legal questions to Carlene Dooley, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-2979. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Juliane Grange  
Regional Hearing Clerk  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Enclosure

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