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Re: *In the Matter of: Grimmel Industries, Inc.*, (Docket No. CAA-01-2024-0048)

Dear Ms. Jensen,

Attached for your review and signature is a Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CAFO”) that will resolve a Clean Air Act (“CAA”) administrative penalty action brought by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 1, against Grimmel Industries, Inc. (“Grimmel”), for alleged violations of federally enforceable permitting requirements in the Maine state implementation plan (“SIP”).

As permitted by 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b), this CAFO both initiates and concludes EPA’s enforcement action against Grimmel. Section D of the CAFO describes Grimmel’s violations of Maine’s federally approved permitting requirements for major stationary sources, including Grimmel’s failure to obtain an air emissions license addressing its scrap metal shredder, failure to adhere to Reasonably Available Control Technology requirements when operating its shredder, and failure to obtain and maintain the required Title V Operating Permit. In accordance with the terms of the CAFO, Grimmel has applied for the required State Facility Permit to address its alleged noncompliance.

Grimmel will also pay a settlement penalty of \$42,613 within 30 days of the CAFO’s effective date. EPA has determined that the settlement penalty is consistent with the CAA’s statutory penalty factors and the *Clean Air Act Stationary Source Civil Penalty Policy* (October 25, 1991). Also, in accordance with CAA Section 113(d)(2)(B), EPA has compromised the penalty for reasons including consideration of Grimmel’s cooperation in applying for the required permit.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed CAFO, please contact me at [short.lindsey@epa.gov](mailto:short.lindsey@epa.gov) or at (617) 918-1537, and Grimmel's counsel Brian Rayback at [brayback@pierceatwood.com](mailto:brayback@pierceatwood.com) or at (207) 791-1188.

Sincerely,

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