



**BY E-MAIL**

*Dated via electronic signature below*

Ms. LeAnn Jensen  
Regional Judicial Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 1  
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Re: *In the Matter of Coca Cola Beverages Northeast, Inc.,*  
Docket No. CAA-01-2025-0012

Dear Ms. Jensen:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2), and simultaneously transmitted with this letter, please find a Consent Agreement and proposed Final Order (“CAFO”) settling the above-referenced action. The Consent Agreement has been signed by the parties and is now being submitted to you for your review and approval.

If signed by you, the CAFO will resolve administrative civil penalty liability of the Respondent, Coca Cola Beverages Northeast, Inc. (“Coca Cola”), for alleged violations of Section 112(r)(1) of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”), 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(1), also known as the “General Duty Clause.” The alleged violations occurred at Respondent’s facility located at 451 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut 06118.

Specifically, Coca Cola failed to design and maintain a safe facility taking such steps as are necessary to prevent releases and to minimize the consequences of accidental releases which do occur at the facility as required by the General Duty Clause in CAA Section 112(r)(1).

Under the terms of the CAFO, the Respondent has agreed to pay a civil monetary penalty of \$36,000 within 30 days of the CAFO’s effective date. The penalty complies with CAA statutory penalty assessment factors and with EPA’s penalty policy for CAA Section 112(r) cases. The settlement also requires the Respondent to complete two supplemental environmental projects (“SEPs”) within one year of the CAFO’s effective date, which complies with EPA’s 2015 SEP policy.

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. Respondent chose to sign with a “wet”

signature, and EPA's official signed electronically. Accordingly, I am submitting a PDF of the executed CAFO and will file Respondent's original signature page with you after I receive it in the mail. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed CAFO, please contact me at smith.catherine@epa.gov or 617-918-1777 or Chelsey Carel at carel.chelsey@epa.gov or 617-918-1127, and Respondent's counsel Krystle Tadesse at krystle.tadesse@lockelord.com or (401) 528-5873. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

1. Proposed Consent Agreement and Final Order
2. Proposed Certificate of Service

cc: Wanda Santiago, Regional Hearing Clerk  
Krystle Tadesse, Counsel for Respondent Coca Cola Beverages Northeast, Inc.  
Bryan Misenheimer, Coca Cola Beverages Northeast, Inc.