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By email

Mr. Michael J. Knapp
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Re: *In the Matter of Northeast Coating Technologies, Inc.*, Docket No. RCRA-01-2025-0011

Dear Attorney Knapp:

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 approval.

If approved and signed by you, the CAFO will resolve the administrative civil penalty liability of the Respondent, Northeast Coating Technologies, Inc., for alleged violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901–6987 and the State of Maine's Hazardous Waste Management Rules ("MHWMR"), 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 850-858., at Northeast Coating Technologies, Inc.'s ("Respondent") coating facility in Kennebunk, Maine.

The proposed CAFO requires Respondent to pay a penalty of \$140,000, applying the factors set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 6928 and EPA's *RCRA Civil Penalty Policy* (June 2003). The CAFO also contains Respondent's certification that it is in compliance with RCRA and the federal and state hazardous waste regulations promulgated thereunder.

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. Accordingly, I am submitting a PDF of the executed CAFO and will file Respondent's original signature page with the Regional Hearing Clerk. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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