



REGION 5

CHICAGO, IL 60604

November 17, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Kevin Beardsley, Executive Director
Duluth Seaway Port Authority
802 Garfield Avenue
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Re: Issued Industrial Stormwater Expedited Settlement Agreement
Duluth Seaway Port Authority, Docket Number CWA-05-2025-0012

Dear Kevin Beardsley:

Enclosed is an Industrial Stormwater Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) in the matter of Duluth Seaway Port Authority, docket number CWA-05-2025-0012. The ESA, which constitutes a Consent Agreement and Final Order under 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g) and 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2)-(3), will become final and effective on December 18, 2025, which is 30 days after issuance. Please refrain from making payment prior to this effective date.

Pursuant to the ESA, Duluth Seaway Port Authority must pay the civil penalty within 30 days of the ESA effective date. Accordingly, the civil penalty in the amount of \$5,860 is due on January 20, 2026. Please pay the civil penalty via www.pay.gov in the manner prescribed in the ESA.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact Jake Berger at (312) 353-8024 or berger.jake@epa.gov. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Juliane Grange
Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Enclosure

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