



REGION 3

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Via Email (JVVanOrden@cozen.com)

June 22, 2026

FDP Virginia Inc.
c/o James Van Orden, Member
Cozen O'Connor
One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street, Suite 2800
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Administrative Settlement (EPA Docket No. CERCLA-03-2026-0020CR) – Notice of Effective Date

Dear Mr. Orden:

This letter provides the EPA's formal written notice to FDP Virginia, Inc. that the administrative settlement agreement for recovery of past response costs for the Desha Road Site, Tappahannock, Essex County, Virginia, is effective as of the date of this letter, June 22, 2026. *See* Section XVIII (Effective Date) of the attached settlement. In accordance with Section 122(i) of CERCLA,¹ the EPA published a notice of the proposed settlement agreement in the Federal Register on May 13, 2026. The notice informed the public that they could submit comments to the EPA on the proposed settlement agreement until June 15, 2026. The public comment period has closed, and the EPA has determined that there is no basis to withhold its consent or modify the settlement agreement. Pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the settlement agreement, FDP Virginia, Inc. must pay the EPA a total of \$96,000 in three equal installments, as follows: (i) Within 60 days after the Effective Date – i.e., by August 21, 2026 – FDP Virginia, Inc. must pay the EPA \$32,000; (ii) On or before the sixth-month anniversary of the Effective Date – i.e., by December 22, 2026 – FDP Virginia, Inc. must pay the EPA an additional \$32,000; and (iii) On or before the one-year anniversary of the Effective Date – i.e., by June 22, 2026 – FDP Virginia, Inc. must pay the EPA a final payment of \$32,000. All payments must be made electronically in accordance with the instructions provided in Paragraph 12 of the settlement agreement. Late payments will be subject to Interest and Stipulated Penalties of \$2,500.00 per day, as provided in Section VI of the settlement agreement. Please contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Hasson
Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Huu Ngo, Chief, Superfund Cost Recovery Section, EPA Region 3

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i).