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SEATTLE, WA 98101

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Lori Aldrich
Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Program
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2617

Re: Notice Pursuant to Section 3008(a)(2) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
USDHS Coast Guard Base Ketchikan
EPA ID Number AK8690360492

Dear Ms. Aldrich:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), pursuant to Section 3008(a)(2) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(2), that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offered an Expedited Settlement Agreement to the United States Department of Homeland Security for the Coast Guard Base Ketchikan in Ketchikan, Alaska. The Agreement alleges violations of RCRA hazardous waste regulations, including failure to label hazardous waste containers with an indication of hazards, failure to close universal waste lamp containers, failure to properly label and mark universal waste lamps, failure to meet labeling/marketing requirements for universal waste batteries, storage of universal waste for greater than one year, failure to demonstrate length of time universal waste lamps have accumulated, failure to meet off-site shipping requirements, failure to meet non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceutical training requirements, failure to demonstrate accumulation time for non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals at healthcare facilities and assesses a civil penalty of \$15,000. These violations were identified by the EPA during a Compliance Evaluation Inspection conducted by our office on February 23-24, 2022.

You will be provided with a copy of the Agreement at the time it is agreed to by the Coast Guard. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Jones, of my staff, at (907) 271-6329 or jones.jon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

for Edward J. Kowalski
Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division