



REGION 5
CHICAGO, IL 60604

February 17, 2026

**ELECTRONIC MAIL
DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Donald Southern, Administrator
Auto Owners Insurance Company
6101 Anacapri Blvd.
Lansing, Michigan 48917
southern.donald@aoins.com

Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement for Auto Owners Insurance Company
(ICIS ID 3602028786)
Docket Number: RUST-05-2026-0017

Dear Donald Southern:

On January 29, 2026, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Notice of Violation and a Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) for violations of the Federal underground storage tank regulations at Auto Owners Insurance Company facility located at 6101 Anacapri Blvd, Lansing, Michigan. The violation was identified during an EPA inspection conducted on December 4, 2025.

On February 11, 2026, EPA received your signed copy of the Settlement Agreement and supporting documentation that the violation has been corrected was received on January 29, 2026. Your payment of \$815.00 was confirmed by our finance office on February 13, 2026. The Settlement Agreement states that it is effective upon EPA's final approval. I have enclosed a signed and dated copy of the approved Settlement Agreement. The original Settlement Agreement will remain in EPA's file. We also have accepted and processed your payment as part of the settlement process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kevin Hill at hill.kevin@epa.gov or (312) 886-6087.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

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