



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael W. Clausman
Assistant General Counsel-Transactions
Hormel Foods Corporation
1 Hormel Place
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Re: Hormel Foods Corporation, Austin, Minnesota, Consent Agreement and Final Order
Docket Nos. [CERCLA-05-2023-0005](#), [EPCRA-05-2023-0006](#)

Dear Mr. Clausman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in resolution of the above case. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has filed the original CAFO with the Regional Hearing Clerk on February 24, 2023.

Please have your client pay the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act civil penalty in the amount of \$7,350 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 50 and reference your check with the billing document number [2752330B005](#) and the docket number [CERCLA-05-2023-0005](#).

Please have your client pay the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act civil penalty in the amount of \$7,496 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 52 and reference your check with the docket number [EPCRA-05-2023-0006](#).

Your client's payments are due on March 27, 2023.

Please feel free to contact James Entzminger at (312) 886-4062, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents. Please direct any legal questions to Jillian Rountree, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-3849. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Juliane Grange
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5

Enclosure

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