

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

July 5, 2023

ELECTRONIC MAIL
DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Andy Pirrello Winnebago County Highway Department 424 North Springfield Avenue Rockford, Illinois 61101 apirrello@hwy.wincoil.gov

Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement for the Winnebago County

Highway Department facility, 424 North Springfield Avenue, Rockford, Illinois ICIS #3000029071 Docket number: RUST-05-2023-0015

Dear Mr. Pirrello:

On June 16, 2023, 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 (UST) regulations (i.e., failure to install piping in accordance with accepted codes and standards) at the Winnebago County Highway Department facility, 424 North Springfield Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. The violations were identified during an EPA UST inspection conducted on May 16, 2023.

On June 26, 2023, EPA received your signed copy of the Settlement Agreement and supporting documentation that the violation was corrected. Your payment of \$733.00 (i.e., Transaction #2768N9I6), was confirmed by our finance office on June 30, 2023. 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 the EPA's files. We also have accepted and processed your payment as part of the settlement process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Arturo Cisneros, of my staff, at (312) 886-7447.

Sincerely,

Julie Morris

Digitally signed by Julie Morris

Date: 2023.07.05 15:03:41

Julie Morris, Branch Manager Land Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch

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