



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

July 13, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dean Hempfling
Acting Vice President – U.S. Refining
Lima Refining Company
1150 South Metcalf Street
Lima, Ohio 45804

Re: Expedited Settlement Agreement
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Section 103
and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Section 304
Payment Docket Nos. CERCLA-23-ESA-002 and EPCRA-23-ESA-003
Docket Nos. [CERCLA-05-2023-0012](#); [EPCRA-05-2023-0014](#)

Dear Mr. Hempfling:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Section 103 and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Section 304 Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order (ESA). The ESA is binding on EPA and Lima Refining Company. EPA will take no further action against Lima Refining Company for the violations cited in the ESA. The ESA requires no further action on your part.

Please feel free to contact James Entzminger at (312) 886-4062, or entzminger.james@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed document or if you have any other questions about EPCRA reporting. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Juliane Grange".

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

Enclosure

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