



**REGION 5**  
CHICAGO, IL 60604

November 16, 2023

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mike Ketcham  
Operations Manager  
Advantage Powder Coatings, Inc.,  
a/k/a Hornish Bros. Inc.  
2060 East Second Street  
Defiance, Ohio 43512-8648

Re: Expedited Settlement Agreement  
Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Section 312  
Payment Docket No. EPCRA-24-ESA-001  
Docket No. **EPCRA-05-2024-0001**

Dear Mr. Ketcham:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed EPCRA Section 312 Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order (ESA). The ESA is binding on EPA and Advantage Powder Coatings, Inc. a/k/a Hornish Bros. Inc. EPA will take no further action against Advantage Powder Coatings, Inc. a/k/a Hornish Bros. Inc. 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](mailto: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,

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

## Enclosure

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