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VIA EMAIL

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**Re: In the Matter of: Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc.
Docket No. CWA-03-2023-0009**

Dear Mr. Bretzman, Mr. Gould and Mr. McCaulley:

Enclosed please find a time-stamped Consent Agreement and Final Order, the original and one copy of which were filed with Regional Hearing Clerk on _____.

To avoid interest, Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. (“Respondent”) must timely pay the agreed civil penalty in accordance with the schedule in the Consent Agreement, and the first payment must be made within 30 days of _____. The case name and case docket number should be noted on each payment, and a copy of each associated check or electronic transfer instrument or receipt should be sent simultaneously to the EPA attorney and the Regional Hearing Clerk.

For your file, I am also enclosing a copy of supporting memorandum from Environmental Protection Agency management to the Regional Judicial Officer. Please do not hesitate to contact Natalie Katz, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel at 215-814-2615, or by email at katz.natalie@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk, Region III

Enclosures

cc: Natalie Katz, EPA
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