



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
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1600 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
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VIA EMAIL

Jonathan Gass, Associate Vice President – Plant Manager
Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.
2778 South East Side Highway
Elkton, Virginia 22827
Jonathan_gass@merck.com

Re: **In the Matter of: Merck Sharp & Dohme – Elkton Facility**
Docket No. RCRA-03-2023-0098

Dear Mr. Gass:

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 6/28/23.

To avoid interest, Merck Sharp & Dohme – Elkton Facility must timely pay the agreed civil penalty of \$6,250.00 within 30 days of 6/28/23. The case name and case docket number should be noted on the payment, and a copy of each associated check or electronic transfer instrument or receipt should be sent via email simultaneously to the EPA representative (dearden.jeremy@epa.gov) and the Regional Hearing Clerk (R3_Hearing_Clerk@epa.gov).

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 Jeremy Dearden, Enforcement Officer at 215-814-5351, or by email at dearden.jeremy@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk, Region III

Enclosures

cc: Jeremy Dearden, EPA (dearden.jeremy@epa.gov)