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JULY 20, 2023

ELECTRONIC MAIL Delivery Receipt Requested

Mr. Steve Bidwell Rockford Memorial Hospital 2400 North Rockton Rockford, Illinois 61101 <u>sbidwell@mhemail.org</u>

Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement for the Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, Illinois ICIS #3601527856 Docket Number: RUST-05-2023-0017

Dear Mr. Bidwell:

On May 27, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Notice of Violation and a Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) for a violation of the Federal underground storage tank (UST) regulations (i.e., failure to conduct periodic walkthrough inspection every thirty days) at the Rockford Memorial Hospital facility, 2400 North Rockton, Rockford, Illinois. The violation was identified during an EPA UST inspection conducted on May 15, 2023.

On July 6, 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., check #1010349033), was confirmed by our finance office on July 12, 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 at (312) 886-7447.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Enclosure

cc: Tom Kenney, ORC, <u>kenney.thomas@epa.gov</u> James Bentley, Illinois OSFM, <u>James.Bentley@Illinois.gov</u> Milton Wise, EPA Finance Center, <u>wise.milton@epa.gov</u>