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Scott J. Sinkwitts
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Re: Consent Agreement and Final Order for Consumers Energy Company
Docket Number: SDWA-05-2024-0003

Dear Scott Sinkwitts,

Enclosed is an issued Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) In the Matter of Consumers Energy Company by signature of the Regional Judicial Officer. Consistent with 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c)(3)(D), this CAFO will become final and effective on April 1, 2024, which is 30 days after issuance. Please refrain from making payment prior to this date.

Pursuant to the CAFO, Consumers Energy Company must pay the civil penalty by May 1, 2024, which is within 30 days of the effective date. The manner of payment with which you pay the civil penalty must display the case name: In the Matter of Consumers Energy Company and the docket number SDWA-05-2024-0003. Once the CAFO is filed, you may access a stamped copy of it online at:
<https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/rhc/epaadmin.nsf>.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to Doris Lauger Martinez at (312) 886-6794 or laugermartinez.doris@epa.gov, or your Counsel can contact Maria Gonzalez, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6630 or gonzalez.maria@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Ann Coyle, US EPA
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