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By email

Ms. LeAnn Jensen
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 1 (Mail Code 4-MI)
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Re: *In the Matter of The Gillette Company, AMC, operated by The Gillette Company, LLC*, Docket Number: CAA-01-2024-0045

Dear Ms. Jensen:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2), and simultaneously transmitted with this letter, please find an Expedited Settlement Agreement (“ESA”) and proposed final order settling the above-referenced action. The ESA has been signed by the parties and is now being submitted to you for approval.

If signed by you, the ESA will resolve administrative civil penalty liability of the Respondent for the alleged violations of Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act (“CAA”), 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7) described in the ESA.

The memorandum entitled *“Use of Expedited Settlements in Addressing Violations of the Clean Air Act Chemical Accident Prevention Provision, 40 C.F.R. Part 68”* (Jan. 5, 2004), as revised by the memorandum *“Changes to Restrictions on the Use of Expedited Settlements in Addressing Violations of the Clean Air Act Chemical Accident Prevention Regulations”* (Dec. 20, 2013) approves the use of ESAs for certain easily correctable violations. As required by these memoranda, the ESA includes Respondent’s certification that it has come into compliance with Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA and requires it to pay a \$5,000 penalty.

The parties’ consent to the use of digital signatures (as well as Respondent’s consent to electronic service of the CAFO, once filed) is included in the CAFO. I will be submitting the Respondent’s original signature to Regional Hearing Clerk when EPA receives it in the mail. This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Catherine Smith
Senior Enforcement Counsel

Attachments (listed above)

1. Expedited Settlement with Proposed Final Order
2. Penalty Form
3. Letter to Regional Hearing Clerk

cc: Travis Gombos, The Gillette Company, at gombos.ta@pg.com