



**REGION 5**

CHICAGO, IL 60604

November 8, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Kevin Sheehan  
Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc.  
511 West Water Street  
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Dear Kevin Sheehan,

Enclosed is a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in the Matter of Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc., CWA-05-2024-0017. By signature of the Regional Judicial Officer, this CAFO issued on November 7, 2024. Consistent with 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(5), this CAFO will become final and effective on December 9, 2024, which is 30 days after issuance. Please refrain from making payment prior to this effective date.

Pursuant to the CAFO, Hilltop Basic Resources Inc. must pay the civil penalty within 30 days of the effective date. Accordingly, the civil penalty in the amount of \$48,025.65 is due on January 8, 2025. The check with which you pay the civil penalty must display the case name: In the Matter of Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc. and the docket number CWA-05-2024-0017.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to Jennifer Bush at (312) 886-0879 or [bush.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:bush.jennifer@epa.gov), or your attorney may contact David Duckett, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-0140 or [duckett.david@epa.gov](mailto:duckett.david@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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