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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

C-14J

December 30, 2013

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

The Honorable Susan L. Biro, Chief Administrative Law Judge U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Administrative Law Judges Ronald Reagan Building, Room M1200 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

RE:

In The Matter Of Dann R. Kraatz, Martha J. Kraatz and DKRF, Inc. Consent Agreement and Final Order, Docket No. CWA-05-2013-0019

Dear Judge Biro:

Please find enclosed a Consent Agreement and Final Order. The parties have agreed to settlement of this action before the filing of a complaint. Therefore, this action is simultaneously commenced and concluded under Rules 22.13(b) and 22.18(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits found at 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b).

Please contact me at (312) 886-5825 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Garypie

Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Dann R. Kraatz, Martha J. Kraatz, DRKF, Inc.

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