July 23, 2012



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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077

Re: In the matter of: Birchen Farms, Inc.

Docket V-W-AO-10-13 BD# 2751243W011

To Whom it May Concern:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Confirmation of the online payment that was submitted today, effective payment date of July 26, 2012. It was duly noted on the payment form of the Docket and BD# that this payment was for. Additionally, copies of this confirmation, along with this letter of transmittal, are hereby sent to the following persons:

- Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J) U.S. EPA, Region 5,
- Cheryl Burdett Water Division (WC-15J) U.S. EPA, Region 5
- Charles Mikalian Associate Regional Counsel Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J)

U.S. EPA, Region 5

All at the address of: 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Rodney Birchen

Enclosure