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Mr. Kenneth A. Stedham
d/b/a Bi-Rights Motors Company
515 West Main Street
Centralia, Washington 98531-4251

Re: Complaint, Compliance Order, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
EPA Docket No. RCRA-10-2018-0256

Dear Mr. Stedham:

Enclosed is a Complaint, Compliance Order, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that has been filed against Kenneth A. Stedham d/b/a Bi-Rights Motors Company ("Respondent") by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10. A copy of the Consolidated Rules of Practice is also enclosed. Please read these documents carefully and respond to the EPA allegations within the time limit specified in the Complaint.

The Complaint alleges that Respondent has violated provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") at the Bi-Rights Motors Company in Centralia, Washington, by failing to permanently close the underground storage tank ("UST") system in accordance with Washington Administrative Code ("WAC") 173-360-380(4). The allegations and remedial actions that Respondent must take to correct the violation are described in the enclosed Compliance Order.

As provided in the Complaint, Respondent has 30 days from receipt of the Complaint to file a written answer and request a hearing. The Compliance Order shall automatically become a final order unless, no later than 30 days of receipt of the Compliance Order, you request a hearing pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R") § 22.15. If you fail to request a hearing within this timeframe, you will waive your right to contest the EPA's allegations.

Whether or not you request a hearing, you may request an informal settlement conference with the EPA to discuss this matter. If you wish to request a conference, or if you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lynne Davies, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-5556 or Danielle Meinhardt, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-4858.

Sincerely,

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Edward J. Kowalski
Director

Enclosures

1. **Complaint, Compliance Order, and Notice of Opportunity For Hearing**
2. **40 C.F.R. Part 22 Consolidated Rules**
3. **U.S. EPA Small Business Resources Information Sheet**
4. **U.S. EPA Penalty Guidance for Violations of UST Regulations**

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