

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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	)	Docket No. CAA-05-2024-004
CUTTING EDGE ENTERPRISES, INC.,	)	
Forest Lake, Minnesota,	)	<b>RESPONDENT’S PRELIMINARY</b>
	)	<b>STATEMENT</b>
Respondent.	)	
	)	
Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty	)	
Pursuant to Clean Air Act	)	
Section 205(c)(1)	)	
	)	

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Pursuant to the Prehearing Order in this matter, Respondent makes the following Preliminary Statement:

1. Respondent requests that any hearing in this matter be held in person.
2. Respondent requests that any in-person hearing in this matter should be held in either Saint Paul or Minneapolis, Minnesota, which—though not located in the same county—are the two major metropolitan centers adjacent to the county where Respondent conducts business.
3. Respondent requests that service be made at the following email addresses:
  - lremakel@fredlaw.com
  - whefner@fredlaw.com
  - ddriscoll@fredlaw.com

If service can only be made at one email address, Respondent requests that service be made at lremakel@fredlaw.com.

Dated: August 30, 2024

*/s/ Lindsey A. Remakel*

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Preliminary Statement, Docket No. CAA-05-2024-004, dated August 30, 2024, was served on the following in the manner indicated below:

**Copy by OALJ E-Filing System to:**  
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