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TO:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
ATTN: Docketing Division  
180E Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, OH. 43215-3793

RE: Request for an Administrative Hearing

Case Number: OH 1931000754 C

Contact Name, Address and phone Number  
for further communication:

Keith Ertel

8034 N. US 421

Osgood IN 47037

Cellph # 812-756-2022

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith Ertel

enclosure: Notice of Preliminary Determination

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February 8, 2020

Keith Ertel  
8034 N US 421  
OSGOOD, IN 47037

RE: **NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**  
Case No. OH1931000754C

Dear Sir or Madam:

On 12/20/2019, a vehicle operated by ERTEL FARMS INC, and driven by, ERTEL, KEITH R was inspected within the state of Ohio. As a result of discovery of the following violation(s) of the Commission's rules, Staff of the Commission timely notified ERTEL FARMS INC pursuant to rule 4901:2-7-07, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), that it intended to assess a civil forfeiture against ERTEL FARMS INC in the following amount:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>FORFEITURE</u>
393.102 C	Group 1	Exceeding working load limit for tiedowns	\$ 0.00
393.104 B	Group 1	Damaged securement system/tiedowns	\$ 0.00
392.2R G	Group 0	State vehicle registration or License Plate violation	\$ 0.00
	Group 1	Group 1 Violations	\$ 250.00
<b><u>Original Amount Due:</u></b>			<b>\$250.00</b>

A conference was conducted pursuant to Rule 4901:2-10, OAC, at which ERTEL FARMS INC had a full opportunity to present reasons why the violation(s) did not occur as alleged, mitigating circumstances regarding the amount of any forfeiture, and any other information relevant to the action proposed to be taken by the Staff.

As a result of the conference, staff has made a preliminary determination that the commission should assess a civil forfeiture against ERTEL FARMS INC in the following amount:

180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

(614) 466-3016  
www.PUCO.ohio.gov



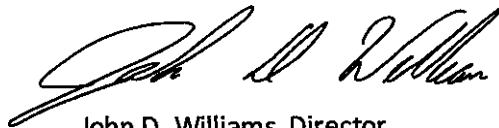
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		<b><u>New Amount Due:</u></b>	\$250.00

Within 30 days of this notice you must either; 1) pay the assessed civil forfeiture or, 2) submit a written Request for an Administrative Hearing.

Failure to comply with either option above shall constitute a waiver of your right to further contest the violation(s) and will conclusively establish the occurrence of the violation(s). Such failure shall also constitute a waiver of your right to further contest liability to the State of Ohio for the civil forfeiture described in the notice and will result in the forfeiture amount being referred to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for collection. In addition, your Ohio operating authority and/or commercial driving privileges may be sanctioned as permitted by law.

Please consult the enclosed instruction sheet for additional information regarding this "Notice of Preliminary Determination."

Sincerely,



John D. Williams, Director  
Transportation Department

cc: Thomas Persinger

