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## **Request for Administrative Hearing**

03/30/2022 CASE# OH3208302820C Attn: Docketing Division

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

After receiving the Notice of preliminary determination, it is the position of US Environmental Inc. to formally submit a request for an administrative hearing. Our stance in case #OH3208302820C remains proper on the information provided in the conference held on 10, March, 2022. All communications shall be directed to the aforementioned name located in the heading of this official request. Thank you for your time on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted:

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March 22, 2022

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## RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION Case No. OH3208302820C

Dear Sir or Madam:

On 02/15/2022, a vehicle operated by US ENVIRONMENTAL INC, and driven by, WALKER, JOHN J 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 US ENVIRONMENTAL INC pursuant to rule 4901:2-7-07, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), that it intended to assess a civil forfeiture against US ENVIRONMENTAL INC in the following amount:

| CODE GROUP              | VIOLATION  | FORFEITURE |
|-------------------------|--|------------|
| 395.24C Group 0<br>2111 | Driver failed to manually add shipping document number | \$ 0.00    |
| 177.817 HazMat<br>E     | Shipping paper accessibility                           | \$ 660.00  |
| 177.817 HazMat<br>A     | No or improper shipping papers (carrier)               | \$ 0.00    |
|                         | Original Amount Due                                    | : \$660.00 |

A conference was conducted pursuant to Rule 4901:2-10, OAC, at which US ENVIRONMENTAL 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 US ENVIRONMENTAL INC in the following amount:

| <u>CODE</u>     | GROUP   | VIOLATION  | FORFEITURE |
|-----------------|---------|--|------------|
| 395.24C<br>2111 | Group 0 | Driver failed to manually add shipping document number | \$ 0.00    |

|              |        |  | New Amount Due: | \$660.00  |
|--------------|--------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| 177.817<br>A | HazMat | No or improper shipping papers (carrier) |                 | \$ 0.00   |
| 177.817<br>E | HazMat | Shipping paper accessibility             |                 | \$ 660.00 |

## Within 30 days of this notice you must <u>either</u>; 1) pay the assessed civil forfeiture <u>or</u>, 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

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