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October 14, 2025

E-mailed to: chrystall.ferguson@icloud.com

Corey Ferguson Property
621 Military Street
Georgetown, KY 40235

Re: AI Name: Corey Ferguson Property
AI No.: 182633
Case No.: DAQ-25-3-0127
Activity No.: ERF20240001
Mercer County

DEMAND FOR CIVIL PENALTY

Dear Corey Ferguson:

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection has determined that Corey Ferguson Property violated KRS Chapter 224, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. A Notice of Violation was issued on October 14, 2024, for the following violation:

401 KAR 63:005 Section 3:

Prohibition of Open Burning. Except as provided in Sections 4 and 5 of this administrative regulation, open burning shall be prohibited.

The Division acknowledges that the above noted violation has been returned to compliance.

CIVIL PENALTY

Kentucky Revised Statutes provide that violators shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day during which such violation occurs. The Department will settle for a civil penalty in the amount of **one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)** due within **thirty (30) days** of receipt of this letter for the violations listed above.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The penalty shall be paid by certified check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer". Note "Case No. DAQ-25-3-0127" on the instrument of payment. All correspondence, reports, cost recovery payments, and penalty payments shall be submitted to the following address:

**Division of Enforcement
Kate Ruggles
300 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

The Department accepts conformance with the items listed above to satisfy its claims, charges and demands for the violations specified herein. Failure to comply fully with all the terms of this Demand Letter may result in additional enforcement action, which could include the assessment of the maximum civil penalties allowed under Kentucky Revised Statutes. This Demand Letter addresses only those matters specifically referred to in this document, and in no way waives any obligations or liabilities that may result from any other activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Ruggles at 502-782-0876 or kate.ruggles@ky.gov.

Sincerely,



Philip E. Kejzlar, Assistant Director
Division of Enforcement

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