Exhibit A



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Re: Middletown Transmittal Letter for EFT Payment of Civil Penalty to U.S. pursuant to Consent Decree in *United States, et al., v. City of Middletown*, Case No. 1:18-cv-00090-SJD (S.D. Ohio entered 4/12/18) CDCS No. 2018A34763
DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-08978

Dear Sirs or Mesdames:

In accordance with Paragraph 21 of the above-referenced Consent Decree, enclosed are the FedWire Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") authorization form and transaction record for Middletown's civil penalty payment to the U.S. in the amount of \$27,500 owed pursuant to such Consent Decree. The City made such payment today by EFT to the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") in accordance with written instructions provided today by the Financial Litigation Unit of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Ohio.

Trial attorney Nicholas A. McDaniel of the Environmental Enforcement Section of DOJ's Environment and Natural Resources Division has advised us that no interest under Paragraph 21 of the Consent Decree will accrue if the City makes payment of this civil penalty by EFT today.

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U.S. EPA Cincinnati Finance Office, et al. April 16, 2018

Very truly yours,

Vincent Atriano

Enclosure

cc: (all via email, w/encl.)

Nicholas A. McDaniel

Sarah Fox Scott Tadych Andrew O. Etter Exhibit A

Payment ID: 349802739

Payment Type: Domestic Wire

Payment Status: Processed

Payment Date: Apr 16, 2018

Creator Name: QNC8K000

Originating Party Details

Debit Account: General Account-0071611175

Currency: USD

Business Unit: 5351856
Security Level: Default

Sender's reference:

Payment Information

Payment Amount: 27,500.00 Payment Date: Apr 16, 2018

Clearing Details

Clearing System IMAD: 0416D2B74A1C002184 Ref:

Reference: 2018041600007928

To-Receiver details

Name: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Address 1: 33 Liberty Street

Receiver ID: Address 2:

Credit Account: 15030001 City: New York

Security Level: Unmanaged State: NY
Secure Receiver: No Zipcode: 10045

Country: United States

Receiver Bank Details

Bank Name: TREAS NYC/FUNDS TRANSFER DIVISION Address 1:

Bank ID Type: ABA Address 2:

Bank ID: 021030004 City: State:

Zipcode:

Country: United States

Originator Information

Originator Name: City of Middletown OH

Address 1: 1 Donham Plz

Address 2:

City: Middletown

State: OH
Zipcode: 45042

Bank to Bank Info:

Originator to USA/OHS; Middletown, City of Ohio; -@-90-5-1-1-08978;

Beneficiary Info: 2018A34763; OHS18E0-@-19

Confidential: No