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BOSTON, MA 02109

Dated by electronic signature

VIA EMAIL

LeAnn Jensen
Regional Judicial Officer
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Re: In the Matter of Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc.,
Docket No: CAA-01-2022-0059

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Attached for your review and signature is a Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CAFO”) that will resolve a Clean Air Act (“CAA”) administrative penalty action brought by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 1, against Professional Contract Sterilization, Inc. (“PCS”) for alleged violations of CAA Section 114 testing and reporting requirements at PCS’s commercial ethylene oxide sterilization and fumigation facility in Taunton, Massachusetts.

The Consent Agreement has been signed by the parties and is now presented for the Regional Judicial Officer’s signature of the Final Order.

As permitted by 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)(2), the CAFO will conclude EPA’s enforcement action against PCS. Section IV of the CAFO describes PCS’s alleged failures to timely respond to EPA Headquarters’ Information Collection Request and timely comply with EPA Region 1’s Testing Requirement. PCS has corrected its CAA violations by submitting the requested information and testing its air emissions control system.

Under the CAFO, PCS will pay a settlement penalty of \$15,000 within 30 days of the CAFO’s date of entry. The penalty is consistent with CAA’s statutory penalty factors and the *Clean Air Act Stationary Source Civil Penalty Policy* (October 25, 1991). This settlement does not have any public notice requirements.



The parties' consent to the use of digital signatures and Respondent's consent to electronic service are included in the CAFO. Because Respondent chose to sign the Consent Agreement physically, I will be filing the original "wet" signature page separately.

If you have any questions regarding the regarding the proposed CAFO, please contact me at lee.jaegun@epa.gov or 617-918-1511, and Respondent's counsel Tyler Franklin at tfranklin@rubinrudman.com or (617) 330-7084.

Sincerely,

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Attachment (Proposed CAFO and Draft Certificate of Service)

cc : Tyler M. Franklin, counsel for Respondent