

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Dwayne Moore President Camco Manufacturing, Inc. 121 Landmark Drive Greensboro, North Carolina 27409

SUBJ: Docket No. FIFRA-04-2008-3034(b)

Camco Manufacturing, Inc.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is a copy of the ratified Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in the above-referenced matter. The original CAFO has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the parties as directed in Section 22.6 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

As stated in Section IV of the CAFO, the assessed penalty of \$11,645 is due within 30 days from the effective date. Please ensure that the face of your cashier's or certified check includes the name of the company and the docket number of this case.

Penalty payment questions should be directed to Ms. Lori Weidner either by telephone at (513) 487-2125 or by written correspondence to her attention at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Cincinnati Accounting Operations address identified in the CAFO. Should you have any questions about this matter or your compliance status in the future, please call me at (404) 562-8979 or Mr. Phillip Beard at (404) 562-9012.

Also enclosed is a copy of the October 2001 Enforcement Alert titled "U.S. EPA Notifying Defendants of Securities and Exchange Commission's Environmental Disclosure Requirements." This document puts you on notice of your potential duty to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission any environmental enforcement actions taken by EPA. Please note that the contact phone number on page three of the Notice has been changed to (202) 551-3115.

Sincerely,

Jeaneanne M. Gettle

Chief

Pesticides and Toxic Substances Branch

Enclosures (2)

cc: Shannon Joyner, Pesticides Liaison North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

I. Nature of the Action

- 1. This is a civil penalty proceeding pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Federal Insecticide,
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a) (hereinafter "FIFRA"),
 and pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment
 of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits
 (Consolidated Rules), 40 CFR Part 22. Complainant is the Director of the Air, Pesticides,
 and Toxics Management Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency,
 Region 4 (EPA). Respondent is Camco Manufacturing, Inc.
- 2. Complainant and Respondent have conferred for the purpose of settlement pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.18 and desire to resolve this matter and settle the allegations described herein without a formal hearing. Therefore, without the taking of any evidence or testimony, the making of any argument, or the adjudication of any issue in this matter, and in accordance with 40 CFR § 22.13(b), this Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) will simultaneously commence and conclude this matter.

II. Preliminary Statements

- 3. The authority to take action under Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a), is vested in the Administrator of EPA. The Administrator of EPA has delegated this authority under FIFRA to EPA Region 4 by EPA Delegation 5-14 dated May 11, 1994.
- 4. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.5(c)(4) the following individual represents EPA in this matter and is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Phillip Beard
Pesticides Management Section
U.S. EPA – Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960
(404) 562-9012.

- The Respondent is Camco Manufacturing, Inc., a North Carolina corporation located at 121 Landmark Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409.
- 6. Respondent is a "person" as defined by Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s), and as such is subject to FIFRA and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- On or about February 12, 2008, an authorized representative of the EPA
 conducted an inspection at Camco Manufacturing, Inc., located at 121 Landmark
 Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409.
- 8. During the aforementioned inspection, the "TastePURE™ Purification Kit" was identified as being produced and distributed by the Respondent.
- "TastePURE™ Purification Kit" is a pesticide as defined in Section 2(u) of FIFRA,
 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), in that it is a substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest.
- 10. A pest is defined in Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(t), as any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacteria, or other micro-organism (except viruses, bacteria,

- or other microorganisms on or in living man or other living animals) which the Administrator declares to be a pest under Section 25(c)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136w(c)(1).
- 11. Respondent, "distributes or sells" pesticides. The term "to distribute to sell" as defined by Section 2(gg) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(gg), includes to distribute, sell, offer for sale, hold for distribution, hold for sale, hold for shipment, ship, deliver for shipment, or release for shipment.
- 12. At the time of the inspection, "TastePURE™ Purification Kit" was not registered as a pesticide with EPA.
- 13. Under Section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A), it is unlawful for any person in any State to distribute or sell any pesticide that is not registered under Section 3 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136a.
- 14. Respondent distributed or sold the pesticide on at least two occasions as described below:
 June 11, 2007, Shipping Invoice No. S110018653
 December 31, 2007, Shipping Invoice No. S110063773.
- 15. Respondent violated Section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A), on at least two occasions and is therefore subject to the assessment of civil penalties under Section 14 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l.
- 16. Respondent is a "producer" as defined by Section 2(w) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(w), and 40 CFR § 167.3.
- 17. At the time of the inspection, Respondent produced the pesticide "TastePURETM Purification Kit" in an establishment that was not registered with the Administrator of EPA as a pesticide-producing establishment.

- 18. Under Section 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(L), it is unlawful to produce a pesticide in any State unless the establishment is registered with the Administrator of EPA as set forth in Section 7 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136e.
- 19. Respondent violated Section 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(L), and is therefore subject to the assessment of civil penalties under Section 14 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l.
- 20. Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136*l*(a), in conjunction with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, authorizes the assessment of a civil penalty.
- 21. Section 14(a)(4) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(4), requires EPA to consider the appropriateness of the assessed penalty to the size of business of the Respondent, the effect on Respondent's ability to continue in business, and the gravity of the violation.
- 22. After consideration of the factors set forth in Section 14(a)(4) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C.
 § 136l(a)(4), the EPA proposes to assess a total civil penalty of ELEVEN THOUSAND
 SIX HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$11,645), against the Respondent for the above-described violations. Civil penalties under Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C.
 § 136l(a), may be assessed by Administrative Order.

III. Consent Agreement

- 23. For the purposes of this CAFO, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations set forth above and neither admits nor denies the factual allegations.
- 24. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the allegations contained herein and its right to appeal the proposed final order accompanying the consent agreement.
- 25. Respondent consents to the assessment of the penalty proposed by EPA and agrees to pay the civil penalty as set forth in this CAFO.

- 26. Respondent certifies that as of the date of its execution of this CAFO, it is in compliance with all relevant requirements of FIFRA.
- 27. Compliance with this CAFO shall resolve the allegations of the violations contained herein. This CAFO shall not otherwise affect any liability of Respondent to the United States. Other than as expressed herein, neither EPA nor Complainant waives any right to bring an enforcement action against Respondent for violation of any federal or state statute, regulation or permit, to initiate an action for imminent and substantial endangerment, or to pursue criminal enforcement.
- 28. Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter by their execution of this CAFO.

 The parties agree that the settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that this

 CAFO is consistent with the applicable requirements of FIFRA.

IV. Final Order

- 29. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$11,645), which shall be paid within 30 days from the effective date of this CAFO.
- 30. Respondent shall remit the penalty by either a cashier's or certified check made payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America," and shall send the check via U.S. mail to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

The check shall reference the name and the Docket Number of the CAFO ("Camco Manufacturing, Inc., FIFRA-04-2008-3034(b)").

31. At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, and a written statement that the payment is being made in accordance with this CAFO, to the following persons at the following addresses:

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA – Region 4 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960;

Phillip Beard
Pesticides Management Section
U.S. EPA – Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960;

and

Saundi Wilson Office of Environmental Accountability U.S. EPA – Region 4 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

- 32. For the purposes of state and federal income taxation, Respondent shall not be entitled, and agrees not to attempt, to claim a deduction for any civil penalty payment made pursuant to this CAFO. Any attempt by Respondent to deduct any such payments shall constitute a violation of this CAFO.
- 33. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, EPA is entitled to assess interest and penalties on debts owed to the United States and a charge to cover the cost of processing and handling a delinquent claim. Interest will therefore begin to accrue on the civil penalty from the date of entry of this CAFO, if the penalty is not paid by the date required. A charge will also be assessed to cover the administrative costs, both direct and indirect, of overdue debts. In addition, a late payment penalty charge shall be applied on any principle amount not paid within 90 days of the due date.

- 34. Complainant and Respondent shall bear their own costs and attorney fees in this matter.
- 35. This CAFO shall be binding upon the Respondent, its successors and assigns.
- 36. The undersigned representative of the party to this CAFO certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the party represented to enter into this CAFO and legally binds that party to this CAFO.

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V. Effective Date

37. The effective date of this CAFO shall be the date on which the CAFO is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

Camco Manufacturing, Inc.

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Name: DWAYNE MooRE (Typed or Printed)

Title: PRESIDENT (Typed or Printed)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

By: Carol S. Lambery Conge: 8/5/08

Beverly H. Banister, Director Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division

61 Forsyth Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this 20 day of Que 2008.

Susan B. Schub

Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date set out below, I filed the original and one copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order and served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order, In the Matter of Camco Manufacturing, Inc., Docket Number: FIFRA-04-2008-3034(b), to the addressees listed below.

Mr. Dwayne Moore Camco Manufacturing, Inc. 121 Landmark Drive Greensboro, NC 27409 (via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested)

Phillip Beard
Pesticide
Management Section
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

(via EPA's internal mail)

Karol Berrien
Office of Environmental Accountability
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

(via EPA's internal mail)

Date: 8-21-08

Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth St., SW Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 562-9511

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORIGINATING O	OFFICE:				
(Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal lette	er to Defendant/Respondent)				
This form was originated by:	7) 15 8 00				
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in the Region 4, ORC, OEA	at (404) 562- 9504				
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The Site Specific Superfund Account Number:					
The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office:					

EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM

DISTRIBUTION:

A. JUDICIAL ORDERS: Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the <u>FTNAL JUDICIAL ORDER</u> should be smalled to:

Debt Tracking Officer
Environmental Enforcement Section
Department of Justice RM 1647
P.O. Box 7611, Benjamia Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044

The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is:

If you have any questions, please call:__

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- Originating Office (EAD) Designated Program Office

_ of the Financial Management Section at: ___

Date

- B. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS: Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order should be to:
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- Designated Program Office Regional Counsel (EAD)
- Originating Office Regional Hearing Clerk
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