

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4**

EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO: CAA-04-2023-0004(b)

**This ESA is issued to: Bar-B-Que South, LLC DBA
Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q Canton
1600 Marietta Parkway
Canton, Georgia 30114**

**for violating monitoring, reporting, and/or recordkeeping (MRR) requirements in
40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart M (National Emission Standard for Asbestos) and Section 112
of the Clean Air Act.**

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division (Complainant), and by Bar-B-Que South, LLC DBA Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q Canton (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), and pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2).

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Based on information obtained from the Respondent during an EPA inspection conducted at Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q Canton located at 1600 Marietta Parkway in Canton, Georgia 30114 (the Facility) on December 14, 2022, and during a telephone conversation with the Respondent on February 17, 2023, the EPA alleges that Respondent violated Section 112 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412, and 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart M. Specifically, the EPA alleges the Respondent failed to conduct a thorough inspection for asbestos-containing materials prior to beginning renovation activity, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 61.145(a), at the Facility. Renovation commenced at the Facility on or around October 28, 2022, following a kitchen fire which occurred at the Facility on October 23, 2022.

SETTLEMENT

In consideration of Respondent's size, its full compliance history, its good faith efforts to comply, and other factors as justice may require, and upon consideration of the entire record, the parties enter into the ESA in order to settle the violation cited above, for the total penalty amount of **\$4,877**.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions: the Respondent by signing below admits the jurisdictional allegations contained herein, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein, and consents to the assessment of the penalty as stated above; Respondent waives its rights to a hearing afforded by Section 113(d)(2)(A) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d)(2)(A), and to appeal this ESA and Final Order or otherwise contest the

allegations contained in this ESA; and each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent is currently in compliance with the National Emission Standard for Asbestos regulations promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart M.

Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,877. Respondent's payment shall be made by sending a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of \$4,877 in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses or via wire transfer:

For payment sent via electronic transfer:

The payment should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York using the following information:

ABA: 021030004
Account: 68010727
SWIFT address: FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York, New York 10045
Beneficiary: "U.S. Environmental Protection Agency"

***The wire transfer instructions shall reference the Respondent's name and Docket Number of this ESA.**

For payment sent via Standard Delivery:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center
Box 979078
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

For payment sent for Signed Receipt Confirmation (FedEx, DHL, UPS, USPS Certified, Registered, etc.):

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Fines and Penalties
Government Lockbox 979078
1005 Convention Plaza
SL-MO-C2-GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

The Respondent's name and the Docket Number of this ESA must be included on the check. The Docket Number is located at the top left corner of the first page of this ESA.

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At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, or proof of electronic payment, and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA to:

Regional Hearing Clerk
R4_Regional_Hearing_Clerk@epa.gov,

and

Pamela Storm
Case Development Officer
Storm.Pamela@epa.gov

The penalty specified in this ESA shall represent civil penalties assessed by the EPA and shall not be deductible for purposes of State or Federal taxes.

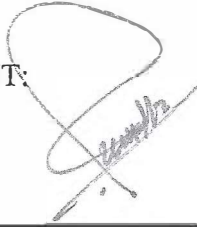
Respondent's full compliance with this ESA shall only resolve Respondent's liability for Federal civil penalties for the violation alleged in this ESA. The EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Act or any other statute.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below. This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.5, the individuals named in the certificate of service are authorized to receive service related to this proceeding and the parties agree to receive service by electronic means.

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FOR RESPONDENT:



Date: 7-17-23

Name (print): REYES MORALES

Title (print): GENERAL MANAGER \ OWNER

FOR COMPLAINANT:

for Keriema S. Newman
Acting Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

FINAL ORDER

I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.

Tanya Floyd
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order in the Matter of Bar-B-Que South, LLC DBA Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q Canton, Docket No. CAA-04-2023-0004(b), were filed and copies of the same were emailed to the parties as indicated below.

Via email to all parties at the following email addresses:

To Respondent: Danny Williamson
 Owner
 Williamson Bros. Bar-B-Q Canton
 dgwilliamson@bellsouth.net
 1600 Marietta Parkway
 Canton, Georgia 30114
 770-345-9067

To EPA: Pamela Storm, Case Development Officer
 Storm.Pamela@epa.gov
 404-562-9197

 Marirose Pratt, Associate Regional Counsel
 Pratt.Marirose@epa.gov
 404-562-9023

Shannon L. Richardson, Regional
Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960