

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

In the Matter of:	DOCKET NO. EPCRA-10-2025-0175
SHIRAZ BAOLIA LLC – JET AVIATION FLIGHT SERVICES	EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
Bellingham, Washington))
Respondent.))

EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- 1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") alleges that SHIRAZ BAOLIA LLC JET AVIATION FLIGHT SERVICES ("Respondent") failed to comply with Section 312 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11022, and 40 C.F.R. Part 370.
- 2. Under Section 312 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11022, and 40 C.F.R. Part 370, Respondent was required to submit a completed Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form (Tier I or Tier II form) as described in 40 C.F.R. § 370.45 for the calendar year on or before March 1, of the following year.
- 3. Respondent is an owner or operator of the facility at 3937 Williamson Way, Bellingham, Washington ("Facility").
- 4. Facility is subject to the reporting requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 370 because the Facility stores Jet A Fuel (CAS #8008-20-6) onsite at or above the 10,000-pound reporting

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, M/S 11-C07 Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 553-1037 threshold and stores Sulfuric Acid (CAS #7664-93-9) onsite at or above the 500-pound reporting threshold. See 40 C.F.R. § 370.10(a).

5. Respondent violated Section 312 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11022, and 40 C.F.R. § 370.20 by failing to timely submit an Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form to the State Emergency Response Commission ("SERC"), the Local Emergency Planning Commission ("LEPC"), and the fire department with jurisdiction over Facility ("fire department") for calendar year 2024 by March 1, 2025, reporting deadline. The 2024 Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventories were filed on July 25, 2025, to the SERC. The 2024 Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventories were filed on July 28, 2025, to the LEPC and fire department.

- 6. EPA has determined and Respondent agrees that an appropriate penalty to settle this action is \$5,000 (the "Assessed Penalty").
- 7. Respondent agrees to pay the Assessed Penalty within 30 days of the effective date of the Final Order.
- 8. Payments under this Consent Agreement and the Final Order shall be paid by any of the electronic methods specified at: www.epa.gov/financial/makepayment and in accordance with instructions provided at that webpage. Respondent must note on the payment its name and the docket number of this action.
- 9. Concurrently with payment, Respondent must serve copies of proof of payment to the Regional Hearing Clerk and EPA Region 10 at the following addresses:

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 R10 RHC@epa.gov

Erin Williams U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 williams.erin@epa.gov

Proof of payment means, as applicable, a copy of the receipt or confirmation of payment method,

and any other information required to demonstrate that payment has been made according to EPA

requirements, in the amount due, and identified with the appropriate docket number and

Respondent's name.

10. EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement

("Agreement"), and this proceeding for the assessment of a civil penalty is simultaneously

commenced and concluded, pursuant to Section 325 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11045, and 40 C.F.R.

§ 22.13(b).

11. In signing this Agreement, for purposes of this proceeding, Respondent: (a) admits

that EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as alleged above; (b) neither

admits nor denies the factual allegations contained in this Agreement; (c) consents to the

assessment of this penalty and any conditions stated in this Agreement; and (d) waives any right to

contest the allegations above, and its right to appeal the proposed attached Final Order.

12. By signing this Agreement, Respondent waives any rights or defenses that

Respondent has or may have for this matter to be resolved in federal court, including but not

limited to any right to a jury trial, and waives any right to challenge the lawfulness of the Final

Order.

13. By its signature below, Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties

for making a false submission to the United States Government, that Respondent: (a) has corrected

the alleged violation(s); (b) agrees to pay the Assessed Penalty; (c) agrees to submit a true and

accurate proof of payment of the Assessed Penalty as set forth in Paragraph 6.

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14. Upon the effective date of this Agreement and subsequent payment of the Assessed

Penalty as set forth in Paragraph 6 Respondent shall be resolved of liability for Federal civil

penalties for the violation(s) and facts alleged herein.

15. The penalty, including interest, paid by Respondent pursuant to the requirements of

this Agreement, represents civil penalties assessed by EPA, and shall not be deductible for

purposes of federal, state, or local income taxes.

16. EPA reserves all of its rights to take enforcement action for any other past, present,

or future violations by Respondent of EPCRA, any other federal statute or regulation, or this

Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement or Final Order is intended to, nor shall be construed to

operate in any way to resolve, any criminal liability of Respondent, and nothing in this Agreement

or Final Order shall be construed to limit EPA's authority to take any action against Respondent in

response to conditions that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment.

17. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees, if any.

18. The Agreement authorized by EPA's execution of the Final Order attached hereto

constitutes a final order under 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

19. This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below. Upon signature of the

parties and approval by the Regional Judicial Officer, this Agreement and Final Order shall be

filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), the Final Order is

effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

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Agreement and to legal bind Respondent.

IT IS SO AGREED,
Respondent Name (print):

MANAGER.

Respondent Title (print):

Respondent Signature:

APPROVED BY EPA:

Date:

EDWARD J. KOWALSKI, Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

The undersigned representative certifies that he/she is authorized to execute this

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- 1.1. The Administrator has delegated the authority to issue this Final Order to the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 10, who has redelegated this authority to the Regional Judicial Officer in EPA Region 10.
- 1.2. The terms of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement are ratified and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. Respondent is ordered to comply with the terms of settlement.
- 1.3. The Expedited Settlement Agreement and this Final Order constitute a settlement by EPA of all claims for civil penalties under EPCRA for the violations alleged in the Expedited Settlement Agreement. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(a), nothing in this Final Order shall affect the right of EPA or the United States to pursue appropriate injunctive or other equitable relief or criminal sanctions for any violations of law. This Final Order does not waive, extinguish, or otherwise affect Respondent's obligations to comply with all applicable provisions of EPCRA and regulations promulgated or permits issued thereunder.

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	1.4.	This Final Order shall become effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing
Clerk.		
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER, In the Matter of: SHIRAZ BAOLIA LLC – JET AVIATION FLIGHT SERVICES, Docket No.: EPCRA-10-2025-0175, was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the addressees in the following manner on the date specified below:

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered electronically to:

Erin Williams
EPCRA Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10
Williams.erin@epa.gov

Mr. Paul Anderson Manager Jet Aviation Flight Services paul.anderson@jetaviation.com

Regional Hearing Clerk
EPA Region 10