

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2008 SEP 29 PM 2: 01

# **REGION 8**

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	) FINAL ORDER	
RESPONDENT	)	

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.18, of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Consent Agreement resolving this matter is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondent is hereby ORDERED to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately upon receipt by Respondent of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

SO ORDERED THIS 29th DAY OF Soplan

Elvana R. Sutin

Regional Judicial Officer

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:

Descriptions, LLC,

423 West 300 South, Suite 200

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Respondent

Descriptions

Respondent

(SIMULTANEOUS AND COMBINED)

DOCKET NO.: TSCA-08-2008-0022

#### COMPLAINT

This is a civil administrative action (Complaint) commenced and concluded under the authority granted to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by section 16 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. §2615, as properly delegated to the undersigned EPA officials. This proceeding is subject to EPA's "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits" (Rules of Practice), 40 C.F.R. part 22, and this COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT (simultaneous combined action) is authorized by the rules. 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b). The undersigned EPA officials have been properly delegated the authority to issue this action. These general allegations apply to each violation below.

#### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

The following general allegations apply to each count below.

- Respondent, Energy Solutions, LLC of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a "person" within the meaning of 40 C.F.R. §761.3 and is thus subject to regulation.
- 2. Respondent was at all times relevant to this action, the owner or operator of a facility located at Exit 49, on I-80, 80 miles west of Salt Lake City, Utah 84029 (Facility).
- 3. On or about February 22, 2007, Mr. John Hultquist, an authorized State of Utah inspector with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Utah Division of Radiation Control, conducted a site visit at the Facility, with the consent of Respondent, to observe shredding operations. During this site visit, Mr. Hultquist requested the facility to provide some PCB waste profiles.
- The PCB Waste Profiles indicated an exceedance of 50 ppm PCBs for the Pile West #1

- Sample (actual was 68.1 ppm PCBs).
- 5. 40 C.F.R. 761.20(c)(2)(ii) requires an Approval prior to shredding PCB wastes.
- On or about January 29, 2008, Respondent received an Approval from EPA Region 8 for shredding PCB wastes.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

- Respondent shredded PCB Wastes without an Approval on at least one occasion during February, 2007.
- 8. Failure to obtain an Approval prior to engaging in shredding PCB Wastes is a violation of 40 C.F.R. 761.20(c)(2)(ii).

#### CONSENT AGREEMENT

- Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations and neither admits nor denies the factual allegations stated above.
- Respondent waives its right to a hearing before any tribunal, to contest any issue of law or fact set forth in this Complaint and Consent Agreement.
- 11. This Complaint and Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a Final Consent Order, applies to and is binding upon EPA and upon Respondent and Respondent's heirs, successors and assigns. Any change in ownership or corporate status of Respondent, including, but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall not alter Respondent's responsibilities under this agreement. This Complaint and Consent Agreement contains all terms of the settlement agreed to by the parties.
- 12. Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and the regulations promulgated under section 6 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2605, as amended, authorize the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$32,500 per day of violation for each violation of TSCA. In arriving at the amount of the penalty, EPA, as required by section 16(a)(2)(B) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)(2)(b), has taken into consideration, to the extent known at this time, the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violation, and, with respect to Respondent, the ability to pay, effect on ability to continue to do business, any history of prior violations, degree of culpability, and other matters as justice may require.
- Based on the factors listed in paragraph 12, Respondent's acknowledgement that it is in full compliance with the requirements of TSCA, EPA has determined that an appropriate

civil penalty to settle this action is **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** (\$2,500.00).

- 14. Respondent consents, for the purpose of settlement, to the issuance of a final consent order in this matter and agrees to pay the civil penalty cited in the foregoing paragraph. Respondent further consents, for the purpose of settlement, to pay the civil penalty as follows:
  - a. Payment is due within 30 calendar days from the date written on a Final Consent Order, issued by the Regional Judicial Officer, which adopts this Complaint and Consent Agreement. If the due date falls on a weekend or legal Federal holiday, the due date is the next business day. Payment must be received by 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time to be considered as received that day.
  - b. The payment shall be made by remitting a cashier's or certified check, including the name and docket number of this case, for the amount, payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," (or be paid by one of the other methods listed below) and sent as follows:

#### Regular Mail:

US Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

#### Wire Transfers:

Wire transfers must be sent directly to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City with the following information:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA = 021030004

Account = 68010727

SWIFT address = FRNYUS33

33 Liberty Street

New York NY 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727

Environmental Protection Agency"

#### Overnight Mail:

U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101 Contact Natalie Pearson 314-418-4087

## ACH (also known as REX or remittance express):

Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) for receiving US currency PNC Bank 808 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20074 Contact – Jesse White 301-887-6548 ABA = 051036706 Transaction Code 22-checking Environmental Protection Agency Account 310006 CTX Format

#### On Line Payment:

This payment option can be accessed from the information below: www.pay.gov
Enter sfo1.1 in the search field
Open form and complete required fields

A copy of the check, or notification that the payment has been made by one of the other methods listed above, including proof of the date payment was made, shall be sent to both:

Ms. Kim Le, 8ENF-AT U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

and

Ms. Tina Artemis, 8RC Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

the date of the final consent order, not the due date, at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, and will continue to accrue until payment in full is received. (That is, on the 1st late day, 30 days of interest accrues.)

- d. In addition, a handling charge of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be assessed the 61st day from the date of the final consent order, and each subsequent thirty-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, remains unpaid. In addition, a six percent (6%) per annum penalty shall be assessed on any unpaid principal amount if payment is not received within 90 days of the due date (that is, the 121st day from the date the final consent order is signed). Payments are first applied to handling charges, 6% penalty interest, and late interest; then any balance is applied to the outstanding principal amount.
- Respondent agrees that the penalty shall never be claimed as a federal or other tax deduction or credit.
- 15. Nothing in this Complaint and Consent Agreement shall relieve Respondent of the duty to comply with TSCA and its implementing regulations.
- 16. Failure by Respondent to comply with any term of this Complaint and Consent Agreement shall constitute a breach of the consent agreement and may result in referral of the matter to the Department of Justice for enforcement of this agreement and such other relief as may be appropriate.
- 17. Nothing in this Complaint and Consent Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by the EPA or any other federal entity of its authority to seek costs or any appropriate penalty associated with any collection action instituted as a result of Respondent's failure to perform pursuant to the terms of this Complaint and Consent Agreement.
- 18. If the undersigned is a representative of the Respondent, he/she certifies that he/she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Complaint and Consent Agreement and to bind the parties he/she represents to the terms and conditions of this Complaint and Consent Agreement.
- 19. The parties agree to submit this Complaint and Consent Agreement to the Regional Judicial Officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a final consent order.
- 20. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees in connection with this matter.
- 21. This Complaint and Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a final consent order by the Regional Judicial Officer and full satisfaction by the parties, shall be a complete and full civil settlement of the specific violations alleged in the complaint portion of this Complaint and Consent Agreement.

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8, Complainant.

Date: 9/29/08	Ву:	Cynthia J. Reynolds, Director Technical Enforcement Program
Date: 9/29/08	By:	David J. Janik, Director Matthew D. Cohn, Supervisory Enforcement Attorney Legal Enforcement Program
Date: 9/29/2008	Ву:	Dana J. Stotsky, Senior Enforcement Attorney Legal Enforcement Program (8LEP) U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129 Colorado Bar # 14717 Phone: (303)-312-6905 FAX: (303) 312-6953 stotsky.dana@epa.gov
EnergySolutions, LLC.		Respondent.
Date:9/25/08	By:	The Cock  NAME: Tye Pogers  TITLE: VP Regulatory Affairs

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT (SIMUTANEOUS AND COMBINED)/FINAL ORDER, DOCKET NO.: TSCA-08-2008-0022 was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on September 29, 2008.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to Dana J. Stotsky, Senior Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned document were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on September 29, 2008, to:

EnergySolutions, LLC 423 West 300 South, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

E-mailed to:

Michelle Angel U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Cincinnati Finance Center 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MSD-0002) Cincinnati, OH 45268

September 29, 2008

Tina Artemis

Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk