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Case Docket Number <u>TSCA 01-20 H-0034</u>	<u> </u>	•
Site-specific Superfund (SF) Acct. Number		
This is an original debt T	his is a modification	
Name and address of Person and/or Company/Munic	cipality making the payment.	
John Foog Jr.		
Resident		
247 Haley Road		
Ledyard, CT 06770		
Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 1,000	Due Date: 10/1/15	
SEP due? Yes No	Date Due	
Installment Method (if applicable)		
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For RHC Tracking Purposes:		
Copy of Check Received by RHC	Notice Sent to Finance	
TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL	MANAGEMENT OFFICE:	
IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number		
If you have any questions call:	Phone Number	



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September 1, 2015

Wanda I. Santiago, Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: In the Matter of John Fogg, Jr., Enterprises, LLC.

Docket No. TSCA-01-2014-0034

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of a Consent Agreement and Final Order for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven Schlang

Enforcement Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Fogg

John Fogg, Jr., Enterprises, L.L.C. Docket No. TSCA-01-2014-0034

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order to be sent to the following person(s), in the manner stated, on the date below:

Original and one copy, By Hand Delivery: Wanda I. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 1

5 Post Office Square – Suite 100

Mail Code: ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

One copy, By Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested:

John Fogg, Jr. President

John Fogg Jr. Enterprises, LLC.

247 Haley Road Ledyard CT 06770

Dated: 9/

Steven Schlang

Enforcement Counsel U.S. EPA, Region 1

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

In the Matter of:)		
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John Fogg Jr. Enterprises, LLC.)		
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Ledyard, CT 06339)		01. 01 2013
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Respondent)		Office of Regional Hearing Clerk
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Proceeding under Section 16(a) of)		
The Toxic Substances Control Act,)		
15 U.S.C. § 2615(a).)		

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and Respondent, John Fogg Jr. Enterprises, LLC ("Respondent"), have agreed that settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that entry of this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") without further litigation is the most appropriate means of resolving this matter.

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. EPA initiated this proceeding against Respondent pursuant to Section 16 of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2615, by filing an Administrative Complaint, Docket No. TSCA-01-2014-0034 ("Complaint").
- 2. The Complaint alleges that Respondent violated Section 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2689, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 ("the Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.*, and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder, entitled "Residential Property Renovation," as set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E.

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- The provisions of this CAFO shall apply to and be binding on Respondent, its successors and assigns.
- 4. Respondent stipulates that EPA has jurisdiction over the subject matter alleged in the Complaint and that the Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted against Respondent. Respondent waives any defenses it might have as to jurisdiction and venue and, without admitting or denying the factual allegations contained in the Complaint, consents to the terms of this CAFO.
- 5. Respondent hereby waives its right to a judicial or administrative hearing on any issue of law or fact set forth in the Complaint and waives its right to appeal the Final Order.

II. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

- 6. Respondent hereby certifies that it is currently operating and will operate its business in compliance with Section 406 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2686, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.*, and the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E.
- 7. Pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and taking into account the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violations, EPA has determined that an appropriate civil penalty to settle this action is in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- 8. Respondent consents to the issuance of this CAFO and consents to the payment of a civil penalty of \$1,000, which shall be due within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this CAFO.

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9. Respondent shall make payment by cashier's or certified check, or check issued in the normal course of business operations, payable to the order of the "Treasurer, United States of America," and referencing the EPA Docket Number of this action (TSCA-01-2014-0034), to the following address:

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

Respondent shall provide copies of the check to:

Wanda Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

and

Steven Schlang
Senior Enforcement Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code OES04-4
Boston, MA 02109-3912

10. Pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and 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. In the event that the civil penalty is not paid when due, the penalty shall be payable, plus accrued interest, without demand. Interest shall be payable at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance

with 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(b)(2) and shall accrue from the original date on which the penalty was due to the date of payment. In addition, a penalty charge of six (6) percent per year will be assessed on any portion of the debt which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) days after payment is due. However, should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it will be assessed as of the first day payment is due under 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(d).

- 11. All penalties, interest, and charges payable pursuant to this CAFO shall represent civil penalties assessed by EPA and shall not be deductible for purposes of federal taxes.
- 12. Respondent shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees in connection with the action resolved by this CAFO.
- 13. This CAFO constitutes a settlement by EPA of all claims for civil penalties pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, for the violations alleged in the Complaint, contingent on Respondent's full compliance with the terms of this CAFO. Compliance with this CAFO shall not be a defense to any actions subsequently commenced pursuant to Federal laws and regulations administered by EPA, and it is the responsibility of Respondent to comply with such laws and regulations.
- 14. This CAFO in no way relieves Respondent or its employees of any criminal liability. Nothing in the CAFO shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to undertake any action against Respondent in response to conditions that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment. Nothing in this CAFO shall be construed as prohibiting, altering, or in any way limiting the ability of EPA to

seek any other remedies or sanctions available by virtue of Respondent's violation of this CAFO or Respondent's violation of the statutes and regulations upon which this agreement is based, or for Respondent's violation of applicable provision of law.

15. Each undersigned representative of the parties to this CAFO certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the party represented to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and to execute and legally bind that party to it.

16. This CAFO does not constitute a waiver, suspension, or modification of the requirements of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*, or any regulations promulgated thereunder.

17. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), the effective date is the date on which this CAFO is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

For Respondent:

John Fogg, Jr. Iorv
John Fogg, Jr. Enterprises, LLC.

Date

For Complainant:

Joanna Jerison

Legal Enforcement Manager

Office of Environmental Stewardship

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region I

8 20 15 Date

II. FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)-(c) of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the attached Consent Agreement resolving this matter is incorporated by reference into this Final Order and is hereby ratified.

The Respondents, as specified in the Consent Agreement, are hereby ordered to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective on the date on which it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

Date: 8/31/15

LeAnn Jensen

Acting Regional Judicial Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I