

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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# <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Shawn Lynn
EHS Manager
Land O' Frost, Inc.
3295 Nebo Road
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Re: Land O' Frost Expedited Settlement Agreement CAA-04-2018-8005(b)

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Enclosed, please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2018-8005(b)) involving Land O' Frost, Inc. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 CFR Part 22 and became effective on the date of the filing. Payment instructions are included in the ESA and should be submitted within fifteen days of receipt of this letter.

Also enclosed, please find a copy of the "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document puts you on notice of your potential duty to disclose to the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) any environmental enforcement actions taken by the EPA. If you have any questions with regards to the SEC's environmental disclosure requirements, you may refer to the contact phone number at the bottom of the SEC Notice.

If you need additional information in this matter, please call Jordan Noles at (404) 562-9105.

Anthony G. Toney

Chief

Sincerely

Chemical Safety and Enforcement Branch

**Enclosures** 



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#### EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

HEARING CLERK

**DOCKET NO: CAA-04-2018-8005(b)** 

This ESA is issued to: Land O' Frost, Inc.

3295 Nebo Road

Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

for violating 40 CFR § 68.30(c), 40 CFR § 68.39(a), 40 CFR § 68.39(b), and Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act.

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency EPA, Region 4, the Director of the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division (Complainant), and by Land O' Frost, Inc. (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), and pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

#### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's facility located at 3295 Nebo Road, Madisonville, Kentucky, April 4, 2017, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program, when at the time of inspection, Respondent did not provide evidence that:

It used the most recent Census data, or other updated information, to estimate the population potentially affected as required by 40 CFR § 68.30(c);

It maintained, for worst-case scenarios, a description of the vessel or pipeline and substance selected as worst case, assumptions and parameters used, and the rationale for the selection as required by 40 CFR § 68.39(a); and

It maintained, for alternative release scenarios, a description of the scenarios identified, assumptions and parameters used, and the rationale for the selection of specific scenarios as required by 40 CFR § 68.39(b).

#### **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 violations cited above, for the total penalty amount of \$1,800.

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 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 has corrected the alleged violations listed in this ESA.

Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,800. 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 \$1,800, in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses or via wire transfer:

# For payment sent via electronic transfer

For payment by wire transfer, in lieu of a cashier's check or certified check, if desired, should be directed to the <u>Federal Reserve Bank of New York</u> 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cincinnati Finance Center Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or

For payment sent for Signed Receipt Confirmation (FedEx, DHL, UPS, USPS Certified, Registered, etc.)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cincinnati Finance Center Box 979077
1005 Convention Plaza
SL-MO-C2-GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

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Delivery Location Phone Number: 314-425-1819

The Respondent's name and the Docket Number of this ESA <u>must be included on the check</u>. The Docket Number is located at the top left corner of the first page of this ESA. At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA to:

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Jordan Noles
U.S. EPA Region 4
Chemical Management and Emergency
Planning Section
61 Forsyth Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The penalty specified in this ESA shall represent civil penalties assessed by 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 violations 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.

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FOR RESPONDENT:	
Sha Ly	Date: <u>1-2-18</u>
Name (print): SHAWN LYNN	
Title (print): Director of EHS  Land O' Frost, Inc.	
FOR COMPLAINANT:  Beverly H. Banister  Director  Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division	Date: 1 26 / 18
I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference.	It is so ORDERED.
Tanya Floyd Regional Judicial Officer	Date: Abruary 27, 2018

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA), in the matter of Land O' Frost, Inc., CAA-04-2018-8005(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Robert W. Bookman U. S. EPA, Region 4 Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303 (Via EPA's internal mail)

Lucia Mendez U. S. EPA, Region 4 Office of Regional Counsel 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303 (Via EPA's internal mail)

Mr. Shawn Lynn Land O' Frost, Inc. 3295 Nebo Road Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 (Via Certified Mail -Return Receipt Requested)

Date: 31 2018

Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 562-9511