



REGION 9

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

IN THE MATTER OF:

Metal Finishing Group, LLC
8290 Alpine Avenue
Sacramento, California 95826
EPA ID No. CAR000185199

Respondent.

) Docket No.
) RCRA-09-2025-0122

) **EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT**
) **AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**
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EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) pursuant to Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) § 22.13(b).
2. By copy of this letter, EPA is providing the State of California with notice of the referenced violations of Subtitle C of RCRA as required by Section 3008(a)(2).
3. Metal Finishing Group, LLC (“Respondent”) is the owner or operator of a facility located at 8290 Alpine Ave in Sacramento, California, EPA Identification Number CAR000185199 (the “Facility”). EPA alleges that the Respondent was inspected on February 5, 2025, and found to have violated the following RCRA requirements and EPA’s approved and authorized California hazardous waste management program.
 - a. Failure to Perform a Waste Determination: The Respondent failed to comply with the waste determination requirements in violation of Title 22 California Code of Regulations (“CCR”) § 66262.11 [40 Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) § 262.11].
 - b. Failure to Maintain less than 55-gallons of Hazardous Waste While in Storage: The Respondent failed to comply with the less than 55-gallon Satellite Accumulation Area container requirements in violation of 22 CCR § 66262.15(a) [40 CFR § 262.15(a)].
 - c. Failure to Close a Hazardous Waste Container: The Respondent failed to comply with the closed container requirements in violation of 22 CCR § 66262.15(a)(4) [40 CFR § 262.15(a)(4)].

- d. Failure to Store Hazardous Waste for Less than 90 Days: The Respondent failed to comply with the less than 90 Day storage requirements in violation of 22 CCR § 66262.17(a) [40 CFR § 262.17(a)].
 - e. Failure to Maintain Emergency Equipment: The Respondent failed to comply with the emergency equipment requirements in violation of 22 CCR § 66262.252(c) [40 CFR § 262.252(c)].
- 4. EPA and Respondent agree that settlement of this matter for civil penalties of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$11,250) is in the public interest.
 - 5. In signing this Agreement, Respondent: (1) admits that Respondent is subject to RCRA and its implementing regulations; (2) admits that EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as alleged herein, (3) neither admits nor denies the factual allegations contained herein; (4) consents to the assessment of this penalty; (5) waives the opportunity for a hearing to contest any issues of fact or law set forth herein; (6) waives its right to appeal the Final Order accompanying this Agreement pursuant to Section 3008(b) of RCRA; and (7) consents to electronic service of the filed ESA. By signing this consent 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 accompanying the consent agreement.
 - 6. By its signature below Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the alleged violations have been corrected; Respondent has submitted true and accurate documentation of such correction; and, Respondent has submitted proof of payment of the civil penalty.
 - 7. The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order and to execute and legally bind Respondent to it.
 - 8. EPA reserves all its rights to take an enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of RCRA, any other federal statute or regulation, or this Agreement.
 - 9. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.
 - 10. This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and in accordance with 40 CFR § 22.31(b), is effective upon filing.
 - 11. No portion of the civil penalty or interest paid by Respondent pursuant to the

requirements of this ESA and Final Order shall be claimed by Respondent as a deduction for federal, states or local income tax purposes.

12. Entry of the Final Order shall constitute full settlement of the civil claims alleged herein.

IT IS SO AGREED,

Sean MacNeill

Name (print):

CEO

Title (print):

Sean MacNeill

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Signature

Date: _____

APPROVED BY EPA:

**AMY MILLER-
BOWEN**

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Amy C. Miller-Bowen, Division Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. EPA Region IX

Date: _____

FINAL ORDER

It is hereby ordered that this Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order be entered.

Beatrice Wong
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. EPA Region IX

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order in the matter of Metal Finishing Group, LLC (Docket No. RCRA-09-2025-0122) was filed by the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, and that a true and correct copy of the same was served on the parties, via electronic mail, as indicated below:

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