

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ronald R. Underwood, Trustee The Ronald R. Underwood Trust 152 Smith Street Elmore, Ohio 43416

Re: In the Matter of Ronald R. Underwood, Docket No: TSCA-05-2011-0016

Dear Mr. Underwood:

I have enclosed a complaint filed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 against The Ronald R. Underwood Trust under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a). The complaint alleges violations of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4851 et seq.

As provided in the complaint, if you would like to request a hearing, you must do so in your answer to the complaint. Please note that if you do not file an answer with the Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J), U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604 within 30 days of your receipt of this complaint, a default order may be issued and the proposed civil penalty will become due 30 days later.

In addition, whether or not you request a hearing, you may request an informal settlement conference. To request a conference, or if you have any questions about this matter, you may contact Steven P. Kaiser, Associate Regional Counsel at (312) 353-3804.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Guerriero

Director

Land and Chemicals Division

**Enclosures** 

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

In the Matter of:	) -	Docket No. TSCA-05-2011-0016
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Ronald R. Underwood	)	
Elmore, Ohio	)	Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty
MI.	)	Under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances
	)	Control Act, 15 E.S.E. 52615 [a]/ [
Respondent	)	
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# Complaint

REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

- 1. This is an administrative proceeding to assess a civil penalty under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a).
- 2. The Complainant is, by lawful delegation, the Director of the Land and Chemicals Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.
  - 3. Respondent is Ronald R. Underwood Trust, doing business in the State of Ohio.

# Statutory and Regulatory Background

4. In promulgating the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (the Act), at 42 U.S.C. § 4851, et seq., Congress found, among other things, that low-level lead poisoning is widespread among American children, afflicting as many as 3,000,000 children under the age of 6; at low levels, lead poisoning in children causes intelligence deficiencies, reading and learning disabilities, impaired hearing, reduced attention span, hyperactivity, and behavior problems; and the ingestion of household dust containing lead from deteriorating or abraded lead-based paint is the most common cause of lead poisoning in children. Key components of the national strategy to reduce and eliminate the threat of childhood lead poisoning are mandatory disclosure and notification requirements for residential rentals and

sales. Section 1018 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 4852d, requires the Administrator of EPA and the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to promulgate regulations for the disclosure of lead-based paint hazards in target housing which is offered for sale or lease.

- 5. EPA and HUD promulgated regulations codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart F, Disclosure of Known Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards Upon Sale or Lease of Residential Property (Disclosure Rule) pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 4852d. Owners of more than four residential dwellings were required to comply with the Disclosure Rule by September 6, 1996, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 745.102(a).
- 6. The Disclosure Rule implements the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 4852d which impose certain requirements on the sale or lease of target housing. 40 C.F.R. § 745.100.
- 7. 40 C.F.R. § 745.103 defines "target housing" as any housing constructed prior to 1978, except housing for the elderly or persons with disabilities (unless any child who is less than 6 years of age resides or is expected to reside in such housing) or any 0-bedroom dwelling.
- 8. 40 C.F.R. § 745.103 defines "lessor" as any entity that offers target housing for lease, rent, or sublease, including but not limited to individuals, partnerships, corporations, trusts, government agencies, housing agencies, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations.
- 9. 40 C.F.R. § 745.103 defines "lessee" as any entity that enters into an agreement to lease, rent or sublease target housing, including but not limited to individuals, partnerships, corporations, trusts, government agencies, housing agencies, Indian tribes, and nonprofit organizations.

- 10. 40 C.F.R. § 745.100 requires, among other things, that the seller or lessor of target housing complete the required disclosure activities before a purchaser or lessee is obligated under any contract to purchase or lease target housing.
- 11. 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b) requires that each contract to lease target housing include, as an attachment or within the contract, a Lead Warning Statement as set out in 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1); a statement by the lessor disclosing the presence of any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing with any additional supporting information available, or indicating no knowledge of the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; a list of any records or reports available to the lessor that have been provided to the lessee regarding lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing or a statement that no such records are available; a statement by the lessee affirming receipt of the information required by 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) and (3) and the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet required under 15 U.S.C. § 2696; and signatures and dates of signatures of the lessor and lessee certifying the accuracy of their statements to the best of their knowledge.
- 12. Under 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.118(e), failing or refusing to comply with the Disclosure Rule violates Section 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2689, which may subject the violator to administrative civil penalties under Section 16(a) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a), 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5), and 40 C.F.R. § 745.118(f).
- 13. The Administrator of EPA may assess a civil penalty of up to \$11,000 for each violation of Section 409 of TSCA that occurred after March 15, 2004 through January 12, 2009, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5), 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a), and 40 C.F.R. Part 19.

## **General Allegations**

- 14. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 through 13 of this Complaint as if set forth in this paragraph.
- 15. Between at least July 23, 2007, and May 5, 2008, Respondent owned single family dwellings located at 3583 Nearing Avenue; 910 Homer Avenue; and 1865 Chase Street, Elmore, Ohio (Respondent's Properties).
  - 16. Respondent's Properties were constructed prior to 1978.
  - 17. Respondent's Properties are "target housing" as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 745.103.
- 18. On June 7, 2008, Respondent was informed of the results of a lead inspection conducted by the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department at his property located at 719 Moore Street, Toledo, Ohio.
- 19. On August 21, 2008, representatives of EPA and HUD conducted an inspection at Ronald R. Underwood's home office to monitor compliance with Section 1018 and its implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart F.
- 20. On the following date(s), Respondent entered into the following four written lease agreements (contracts) with individuals for the lease of Respondent's single family dwellings:

Date of Lease
July 23, 2007
November 14, 2007
May 5, 2008

21. Each of the three contracts referenced in parpagraph 20, above, covered a term of occupancy greater than 100 days.

- 22. Between July 23, 2007, and May 5, 2008, Respondent offered for lease his single family dwellings, and individuals entered into contracts on the dates listed in paragraph 20, above, to lease those dwellings.
  - 23. Respondent is a "lessor", as defined by 40 C.F.R. § 745.103.
- 24. Each individual who signed a lease to pay rent in exchange for occupancy of a dwelling, referenced in paragraph 20, above, became a "lessee" as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 745.103.
- 25. On August 4, 2011, EPA advised Respondent by letter that EPA was planning to file a civil administrative complaint against Respondent for specific alleged violations of Section 1018 and that the complaint would seek a civil penalty. EPA asked Respondent to identify any factors Respondent thought EPA should consider before issuing the complaint. EPA asked Respondent to submit specific financial documents if Respondent believed there were financial factors which bore on Respondent's ability to pay a civil penalty.
- 26. On August 6, 2011, Respondent received the pre-filing notice letter referred to in paragraph 25, above. Respondent did not claim an inability to pay the proposed, approximate civil penalty and did not provide facts or other information concerning his ability to pay the proposed penalty, approximate civil penalty.
  - 27. Respondent has an ability to pay the proposed penalty of \$47,470.

## Counts 1 through 3

- 28. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 through 27 of this Complaint as if set forth in this paragraph.
  - 29. Count 1: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an

attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated July 23, 2007, for 3583 Nearing Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a Lead Warning Statement as set out in 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1).

- 30. <u>Count 2</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated November 14, 2007, for 910 Homer Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a Lead Warning Statement as set out in 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1).
- 31. <u>Count 3</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated May 5, 2008, for 1865 Chase Street, Elmore, Ohio, a Lead Warning Statement as set out in 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1).
- 32. Respondent's failure to include, either within each contract or as an attachment, a Lead Warning Statement for each leasing transaction referred to in paragraphs 29 through 31, above, constitutes three violations of 40 C.F.R § 745.113(b)(1), 15 U.S.C. § 2689, and 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5).

## Counts 4 through 6

- 33. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 through 27 of this Complaint as if set forth in this paragraph.
- 34. <u>Count 4</u>: Respondent failed to inlcude, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated July 23, 2007, for 3583 Nearing Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a statement by the lessor disclosing either the presence of any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing or a lack of knowledge of such presence.
- 35. <u>Count 5</u>: Respondent failed to inlcude, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated November 14, 2007, for 910 Homer

Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a statement by the lessor disclosing either the presence of any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing or a lack of knowledge of such presence.

- 36. Count 6: Respondent failed to inlcude, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated May 5, 2008, for 1865 Chase Street, Elmore, Ohio, a statement by the lessor disclosing either the presence of any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing or a lack of knowledge of such presence.
- 37. Respondent's failure to include, either within each contract or as an attachment, a statement by the lessor disclosing either the presence of any known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing being leased or a lack of knowledge of such presence for each leasing transaction referred to in parpagraphs 34 through 36, above, constitutes three violations of 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2), 15 U.S.C. § 2689, and 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5).

## Counts 7 through 9

- 38. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 through 27 of this Complaint as if set forth in this paragraph.
- 39. <u>Count 7</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated July 23, 2007, for 3583 Nearing Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a list of any records or reports available to the lessor regarding lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing that have been provided to the lessee or a statement that no such records are available.

- 40. <u>Count 8</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated November 14, 2007, for 910 Homer Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a list of any records or reports available to the lessor regarding leadbased paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing that have been provided to the lessee or a statement that no such records are available.
- 41. <u>Count 9</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated May 5, 2008, for 1865 Chase Street, Elmore, Ohio, a list of any records or reports available to the lessor regarding lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing that have been provided to the lessee or a statement that no such records are available.
- 42. Respondent's failure to include, either within each contract or as an attachment, a list of any records or reports available to the lessor regarding lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the target housing that have been provided to the lessee, or a statement that no such records are available, for each leasing transaction referred to in paragraphs 39 through 41, above, constitutes three violations of 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(3), 15 U.S.C. § 2689, and 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5).

## Counts 10 through 12

- 43. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 through 27 of this Complaint as if set forth in this paragraph.
- 44. <u>Count 10</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated July 23, 2007, for 3583 Nearing Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a statement by the lessee affirming receipt of the information required

- by 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) and (3) and the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet required under 15 U.S.C.§ 2696.
- 45. <u>Count 11</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated November 14, 2007, for 910 Homer Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, a statement by the lessee affirming receipt of the information required by 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) and (3) and the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet required under 15 U.S.C.§ 2696.
- 46. <u>Count 12</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated May 5, 2008, for 1865 Chase Street, Elmore, Ohio, a statement by the lessee affirming receipt of the information required by 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) and (3) and the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet required under 15 U.S.C.§ 2696.
- 47. Respondent's failure to include, either within each contract or as an attachment, a statement by the lessee affirming receipt of the information required by 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) and (3) and the Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet required under 15 U.S.C. § 2696 for each leasing transaction referred to in paragraphs 44 through 46, above, constitutes three violations of 40 C.F.R § 745.113(b)(4), 15 U.S.C. § 2689, and 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5).

## Counts 13 through 15

- 48. Complainant incorporates paragraphs 1 through 27 of this Complaint as if set forth in this paragraph.
- 49. <u>Count 13</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated July 23, 2007, for 3583 Nearing

Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, the signatures of the lessor and the lessee certifying to the accuracy of their statements and the dates of such signatures.

- 50. <u>Count 14</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated November 14, 2007, for 910 Homer Avenue, Elmore, Ohio, the signatures of the lessor and the lessee certifying to the accuracy of their statements and the dates of such signatures.
- 51. <u>Count 15</u>: Respondent failed to include, either within the contract or as an attachment to the contract to lease target housing dated May 5, 2008, for 1865 Chase Street, Elmore, Ohio, the signatures of the lessor and the lessee certifying to the accuracy of their statements and the dates of such signatures.
- 52. Respondent's failure to include, either within each contract or as an attachment, the signatures of the lessor and the lessee certifying to the accuracy of their statements and the dates of such signatures for each leasing transaction referred to in paragraphs 49 through 51, above, constitutes three violations of 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(6), 15 U.S.C. § 2689, and 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5).

# **Proposed Civil Penalty**

53. Complainant proposes that the Administrator assess a civil penalty against Respondent for the violations alleged in this Complaint as follows:

### Count 1

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1)

\$6,450

### Count 2

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1)

\$1,550

# Count 3 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(1) \$10,320 Count 4 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) \$5,160 Count 5 42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2) \$770

<u>Count o</u>	
42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(2)	\$7,740
Count 7	
42 U.S.C. 8 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. 8 745 113(b)(3)	\$1,680

Count 9	
42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(3)	\$260
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Count 8

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(3)	\$2,580
<b>Count 10</b>	
42 H S C & 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C F R & 745 113(b)(4)	\$2.220

42 0.5.C. § 4652d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.115(b)(4)	\$3,220
<b>Count 11</b>	

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(4)	\$520
<u>Count 12</u>	

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(4)	\$5,160

# <u>Count 13</u>

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(6) \$640

## Count 14

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(6)

\$130

## Count 15

42 U.S.C. § 4852d(b)(5) and 40 C.F.R. § 745.113(b)(6)

\$1,290

## **Total Proposed Civil Penalty**

\$47,470

- 54. In determining the amount of any civil penalty, Section 16 of TSCA requires EPA to take into account the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the violation or violations alleged and, with respect to the violator, ability to pay, effect on ability to continue to do business, any history of prior such violations, the degree of culpability, and such other factors as justice may require.
- Enforcement Response Policy dated December 2007 (Response Policy). This Response Policy provides a rational, consistent and equitable calculation methodology for applying the statutory factors to particular cases. As discussed in the Response Policy, the severity of each violation alleged in the complaint is based on the extent to which each violation impairs the ability of a lessee to assess information regarding hazards associated with lead-based paint, and precludes the lessee from making a fully informed decision whether to lease the housing or take appropriate measures to protect against lead-based paint hazards. Factors relevant to assessing an appropriate penalty include information pertaining to a Respondent=s ability to pay a penalty, any evidence showing that no lead-based paint exists in the cited housing, and any evidence that Respondent has taken steps to discover the presence of and/or has taken steps to abate lead-based paint and its hazards in subject housing.

56. As stated in paragraph 25, above, by letter dated August 4, 2011, EPA advised Respondent that EPA was planning to file a civil administrative complaint against Respondent for alleged violations of Section 1018 of the Act and that Section 1018 authorizes the assessment of a civil administrative penalty. EPA asked Respondent to identify any factors Respondent thought EPA should consider before issuing the complaint, and to submit specific financial documents if Respondent believed there were financial factors which bore on Respondent's ability to pay a civil penalty.

Respondent did not claim an inability to pay a penalty and has provided no facts or information which would indicate that the penalty should be adjusted for financial or other factors related to the alleged violation.

## **Rules Governing This Proceeding**

The Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (Consolidated Rules) at 40 C.F.R. Part 22 govern this proceeding to assess a civil penalty. Enclosed with the Complaint is a copy of the Consolidated Rules.

## Filing and Service of Documents

Respondent must file with the Regional Hearing Clerk the original and one copy of each document Respondent intends to include as part of the record in this proceeding. The Regional Hearing Clerk's address is:

Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J) U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

Respondent must serve a copy of each document filed in this proceeding on each party

pursuant to Section 22.5 of the Consolidated Rules. Complainant has authorized Steven P. Kaiser to receive any answer and subsequent legal documents that Respondent serves in this proceeding. You may telephone Mr. Kaiser at (312) 353-3804. His address is:

Steven P. Kaiser (C-14J) Associate Regional Counsel U.S. EPA, Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

## **Penalty Payment**

Respondent may resolve this proceeding at any time by paying the proposed penalty by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, United States of America" and by delivering the check to:

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

Respondent must include the case name and docket number on the check and in the letter transmitting the check. Respondent simultaneously must send copies of the check and transmittal letter to Mr. Kaiser and to:

Pamela Grace (LC-8J)
Pesticides and Toxics Compliance Section
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

# **Answer and Opportunity to Request a Hearing**

If Respondent contests any material fact upon which the Complaint is based or the appropriateness of any penalty amount, or contends that he is entitled to judgment as a matter of

law, Respondent may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. To request a hearing, Respondent must file a written Answer within 30 days of receiving this Complaint and must include in that written Answer a request for a hearing. Any hearing will be conducted according to the Consolidated Rules.

In counting the 30-day time period, the date of receipt is not counted, but Saturdays, Sundays, and federal legal holidays are counted. If the 30-day time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal legal holiday, the time period extends to the next business day.

To file an answer, Respondent must file the original written answer and one copy with the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address specified above.

Respondent's written answer must clearly and directly admit, deny, or explain each of the factual allegations in the Complaint; or must state clearly that Respondent has no knowledge of a particular factual allegation. Where Respondent states that he has no knowledge of a particular factual allegation, the allegation is deemed denied. Respondent's failure to admit, deny, or explain any material factual allegation in the Complaint constitutes an admission of the allegation. Respondent's answer must also state:

- a. The circumstances or arguments which Respondent alleges constitute grounds of defense:
- b. The facts that Respondent disputes;
- c. The basis for opposing the proposed penalty; and
- d. Whether Respondent requests a hearing.

If Respondent does not file a written answer within 30 calendar days after receiving this Complaint, the Presiding Officer may issue a default order, after motion, under Section 22.17 of the Consolidated Rules. Default by Respondent constitutes an admission of all factual

allegations in the Complaint and a waiver of the right to contest the factual allegations.

Respondent must pay any penalty assessed in a default order without further proceedings 30 days after the order becomes the final order of the Administrator of EPA under Section 22.27(c) of the Consolidated Rules.

## **Settlement Conference**

Whether or not Respondent requests a hearing, Respondent may request an informal settlement conference to discuss the facts of this proceeding and to arrive at a settlement. To request an informal settlement conference, Respondent may contact Steven Kaiser at the address provided above.

Respondent's request for an informal settlement conference does not extend the 30-calendar-day period for filing a written Answer to this Complaint. Respondent may pursue simultaneously the informal settlement conference and the adjudicatory hearing process. The Complainant encourages all parties facing civil penalties to pursue settlement through an informal conference. The Complainant, however, will not reduce the penalty simply because the parties hold an informal settlement conference.

## **Continuing Obligation to Comply**

Respondent's payment of the civil penalty will not satisfy Respondent's legal obligation to comply with TSCA and any other applicable federal, state, or local law.

### **Consent Agreement and Final Order**

EPA has authority, where appropriate, to modify the amount of the proposed penalty to reflect any settlement reached with Respondent in an informal conference. The terms of the settlement would be embodied in a Consent Agreement and Final Order. A Consent Agreement

signed by both parties is binding when the Regional Administrator signs the Final Order and it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

9/7/11 Date

Margaret M. Guerriero

Director

Land and Chemicals Division

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original and one copy of this Complaint of the civil administrative action involving Mr. Ronald R. Underwood, was filed on September 8, 2011, with the Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J), U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Il., 60604, and that a true correct copy was sent by Certified Mail, Receipt No. 7001 0320 0006 0189 4366, along with a copy each of the to:

Ronald R. Underwood, Trustee The Ronald R Underwood Trust 152 Smith Street Elmmore, Ohio 43416

and forwarded intra-Agency copies to:

Marcy Toney, Regional Judicial Officer, ORC/C-14J Steven Kaiser, Counsel for Complainant/C-14J Eric Volck, Cincinnati Finance/MWD

Frederick Brown, PTCS (LC-8J)

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