

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7001 0320 0005 8922 0690 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Frank Petrik, Environmental Manager Solae, LLC 605 Goodrich Road Bellevue, Ohio 44811



REGIONAL HEARING CLERK U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement for Solae, LLC Facility located at 605 Goodrich Road, Bellevue, Ohio

Dear Mr. Petrik:

Bb#2751106M001

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On August 11, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Underground Storage Tank Section issued a Notice of Violation and Settlement Agreement/Compliance Order concerning release detection record keeping violations found at Solae, LLC in Bellevue, Ohio. This is to inform you that we have received your signed copy of the Settlement Agreement, dated September 10, 2010, and the charge card receipt for \$210 in penalties. We have also received and reviewed your supporting documentation indicating the violations of the underground storage tank regulations have been corrected.

The Settlement Agreement states that it is effective upon EPA's final approval. This is to inform you that I have enclosed a signed and dated copy of the approved Settlement Agreement. The original Settlement Agreement will remain in EPA files. We also have accepted and processed your payment as part of the settlement process. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Erin Galbraith, of my staff, at 312-886-6879.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Little, Acting Chief RCRA Branch Land and Chemicals Division

Enclosure

cc: Andrew Thompson, Ohio BUSTR

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGION 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard (LR-8J), Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 REGIONAL HEARING CLERK UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) FIELD CITATION FORM FOR EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT NOS. ENVEROMMENTAL		
PART I: INSPECTION SUMMARY		Part II: SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE OF DER
On: <u>08/03/2010</u> Time: <u>03:33 PM</u>		A. Settlement Agreement : The Owner or Operator by signing this Settlement Agreement (or by having an authorized representative sign it) agrees to settle the
At: Address:	Solae, LLC. 605 Goodrich Road	violations identified in Part I, subject to the following terms and conditions
Audress:	605 Goodrich Road Bellevue, OH 44811	The Owner or Operator certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making
	Frank Petrik	false submission to the U.S. Government, that he or she has corrected the violations, submitted true and accurate documentation of their correction and
	(Name of Site Representative if not the Owner or Operator)	submitted payment to the U.S. Treasury for the amount of \$210 in payment of the full proposed penalty amount, as described in Part I of this Form.
Name and address of the UST Owner		The Owner or Operator agrees to comply with the terms of the Compliance
Name:	Solae, LLC.	Order in Part II.B. Without admitting liability for the violations cited in Part I the Owner or Operator signing below waives any objections to EPA's jurisdiction with
Address:		respect to the Compliance Order and this Settlement Agreement, and consents to
	Bellevue, OH 44811	EPA's final approval of this Settlement Agreement without further notice. The
A duly designated officer, employee, or representative of the EPA or a duly designated officer or employee of the State or Tribe inspected this facility.		Owner or Operator waives the opportunity for a public hearing pursuant to RCRA section 9006.
and bes in	PA has reviewed the inspection report and other relevant materials lentified the following violatior(s) of the UST regulations	
promulgated or approved by EPA under Subtitle I of the Resource		Once EPA signs the Settlement Agreement, EPA will take no further enforcement action against the Owner or Operator for the civil violations
Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. § 6991 et seq).		described in Part I, provided the violations have been timely corrected and the
1. Violation: Failure to maintain records of release detection monitoring		penalty has been paid. EPA does not waive its right to enforce against the Owner or Operator for any other violations not described in Part I and violations of the
Cite: 40 CFR 280.45		UST requirements or other requirements listed in Part I that were not corrected in a timely manner.
Proposed Penalty: <u>\$210</u>		This Settlement Agreement and Compliance Order will become effective once
2. Violation:		signed by EPA and is binding on EPA and the Owner or Operator upon signature
		by both parties. Final approval of the Settlement Agreement and
Cit	e: <u>40 CFR</u>	Compliance Order is in the sole discretion of the Regional Administrator, Region 5, EPA, or his or her authorized delegate. Upon final approval, EPA
	Proposed Penalty:	shall mail a copy of this document to the Owner or Operator signing below.
3. Violatio	n:	
Cit	e: 40 CFR_	I. MIA JAMES W. MIUM
	Proposed Penalty:	REPRESENTATIVE : Name (Print):
4. Violatio	n:	Title (Print):
Cit	e: 40 CFR	Signature:
	Proposed Penalty:	
	TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTY : \$210	B. Compliance Order: This Compliance Order is issued under the authority of RCRA section 9006 to resolve the civil violations identified in Part L The
		Owner or Operator is ordered to correct the violations, submit true and accurate documentation that the violations were corrected, and pay the total
EPA finds the Owner or operator in violation of the above referenced UST regulations		penalty amount listed in Part I of this Form. This Compliance Order shall
& Wallanda alala		become final and enforceable only upon signature by an EPA official with the authority to sign this document.
(Signature of EPA Inspector) (Date)		Name (Print): Lach Little
		Title (Print) Acting RCRA Branch Chief
		Signature: and Latter Date: 16-1-10
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		Notes:

INSTRUCTIONS

the reverse side is an Underground Storage Tank (UST) Field Citation Form (Form) for expedited settlement. If you, the Owner or Operator, wish to the this case using this Form, you must do the following:

- 1. Correct the violation(s) cited in Part I of the Form ("Part I");
- 2. Pay the total penalty amount listed in Part I in accordance with the directions provided below;
- 3. Sign the Settlement Agreement in Part II of the Form ("Part II") (or in the case when an Owner or Operator is a corporate entity, have an authorized representative sign it); and
- Return the Field Citation Form along with documentation of compliance and payment information (sufficient for EPA to track payment) to EPA at the following address (within the 30-day time limit specified below):

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 – Underground Storage Tank Program 77 West Jackson Boulevard (LR-8J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

This settlement process is optional. You are not required to submit this Form to EPA. If you do not submit this Form, EPA will conclude that you are not necessarily in pursuing an expedited settlement. EPA will then consider other actions to resolve these violations including the possibility of formal udministrative or judicial enforcement.

Whether you submit the Form or not, you are by law required to correct any noncompliance and comply with all applicable UST requirements. EPA will not approve the Settlement Agreement if there is an alteration of any of the information in the Form or if the payment submitted is less than the full amount of settlement.

Timeline: The Form must be postmarked no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the inspection. In the event the Form is sent to you via registered or certified mail, the timeline begins on the date of receipt of that mail. If EPA does not receive the Form within thirty (30) days, EPA will conclude that you do not wish to pursue expedited settlement. EPA will then consider taking other actions to resolve these violations including pursuing formal administrative or judicial enforcement. (Note: All time periods and deadlines in the Form, including these Instructions, are in calendar days. If a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday, EPA will consider the deadline to fall on the next business day.)

Requesting An Extension: EPA may grant, at its discretion, an extension of thirty (30) days if you can demonstrate that it is not feasible for you to come into compliance within the initial 30-day time period. You must request that extension in writing before the initial 30-day time period expires. That written request must explain why compliance within 30 days is not feasible and it must contain a schedule for when you will come into compliance (which must not extend beyond the 30-day extension period).

Requesting that EPA Modify or Withdraw the Form: If you can document that you were in compliance with the regulations cited in Part I at the time of the inspection, you must submit that documentation to EPA within tifteen (15) calendar days of your receipt of the Form. EPA will review the documentation and may choose to not pursue enforcement or may withdraw some or all of the violations and reissue a modified Form to the Owner/Operator (via certified or registered mail) for any violations that are not withdrawn.

Payment: <u>Payment can be made by sending a personal or certified check made out to the "Treasury of the United States" to the following address:</u> <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Fines and Penalties, Cincinnati Finance Center, P.O. Box 979077, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. The check should refer to the Field Citation Form Number (located at the top of the Form).</u> If no such number is provided on the Form, the check should have the name of the facility on it. Other forms of payment such as wire transfers and online payment are also accepted by EPA. For further information on those other forms of payment, please email CINWD_AcctsReceivable@epa.gov or use the EPA contact listed below.

Settlement Agreement Certification: By signing the Settlement Agreement in Part II, you are certifying under penalty of law that you have corrected the violations, submitted true and accurate documentation of compliance, and have paid the penalty. Failure to meet those conditions means you will remain liable for the original violations with the possibility of being liable for additional violations for noncompliance with the Compliance Order and for making a false representation to the U.S. Government.

EPA Review: Once EPA has received the Form, EPA will review it and the documentation of compliance, and verify that payment was made. If EPA decides to settle the case using this Field Citation, EPA will sign and approve the Settlement Agreement and the Compliance Order and send a copy of the completed Form to you. Once EPA has signed the Compliance Order and Settlement Agreement, you and EPA are bound by their terms. EPA reserves the right not to pursue settlement under the Field Citation and instead pursue formal enforcement. In that event, you will be promptly reimbursed for the amount you paid into the U.S. Treasury when submitting the Field Citation.

If you have any questions, please contact:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 – Underground Storage Tank Program 77 West Jackson Boulevard (LR-8J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 Phone: (312) 886-6159 Fw: Pay.Gov Payment Confirmation SHoy to: Erin Galbraith 09/10/2010 11:05 AM Show Details

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Erin,

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CC

Here is the copy of the payment receipt.

Thank you,

Sarah Hoy Environmental Engineer Solae, LLC

----- Forwarded by Sarah Hoy/PROTEIN on 09/10/2010 12:03 PM ----paygovadmin@mail.doc.twai.gov

To "shoy@solae.com" <shoy@solae.com>

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Subject Pay.Gov Payment Confirmation

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY.

Your transaction has been successfully completed.

Transaction Summary

Application Name: EPA Miscellaneous Payments Pay.gov Tracking ID: 251ESMU9 Agency Tracking ID: 74137361354

Account Holder Name: Solae, LLC Transaction Type: Sale Transaction Amount: \$210.00 Billing Address: 605 Goodrich Rd Billing Address 2: PO Box 369 City: Bellevue State/Province: OH Zip/Postal Code: 44811 Country: USA Card Type: Visa Card Number: ********5089 Transaction Date: Sep 10, 2010 12:02:54 PM

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