

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III**

In the Matter of:

Bulk Chemicals, Inc.
1074 Stinson Drive
Reading, Pennsylvania 19605,

Respondent.

809 Mohrsville Road
Shoemakersville, Pennsylvania, 19555,

1076 Park Road
Blandon, Pennsylvania, 19510, and

72 Feick Avenue
Hamburg, Pennsylvania, 19526,

Facilities.

Amendment Number 1 to Administrative
Compliance Order on Consent
EPA Docket No. CAA-03-2020-0094DA

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE ORDER ON CONSENT**

The parties to this Amendment Number 1 to Administrative Compliance Order on Consent (“Order”), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and Bulk Chemicals Inc. (“Respondent”), entered into an Administrative Compliance Order, Docket No. CAA-03-2020-0094DA, on August 27, 2020. Due to changes in the Respondent’s chemical storage plans, the parties now wish to amend the Order pursuant to Paragraph 55 of the Order. By agreement of the parties, the Order is now amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 13 is amended to read as follows, with additions and corrections indicated with italics:

Respondent is a supplier of technology services and specialty blended pretreatment applications for the metal processing industry. Respondent currently operates a warehouse distribution facility in Blandon, Pennsylvania and a processing and warehouse distribution facility in Hamburg, Pennsylvania, and formerly operated a processing and warehouse distribution facility in Shoemakersville, Pennsylvania (“Facility” or “Facilities”). The Blandon and Hamburg Facilities store and/or process, and the

Shoemakersville Facility stored and processed, oxidizers, corrosives, flammables, combustibles, and/or toxics on-site. Respondent has permanently discontinued chemical blending and storage operations at the Shoemakersville Facility. *Respondent has indicated in a letter to EPA dated August 5, 2021 (attached hereto as Attachment A) that it intends on making the following changes: on September 1, 2021, leasing a facility located at 1105 Tuckerton Court in Reading, Pennsylvania 19605 (“Reading Facility”); from September 1, 2021 to November 28, 2021, making renovations to the Reading Facility to comply with all applicable regulations, standards and codes regarding Respondent’s handling of extremely hazardous substances (“EHS”) as defined in the Order; and from November 28, 2021 to February 1, 2022, transferring all EHS from the Bandon Facility to the Reading Facility.*

2. Paragraph 39.d is amended to read as follows, with additions indicated in italics:
 - d. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of EPA’s written acceptance of the Workplan and Schedule, submitted pursuant to subparagraph 39.a, Respondent shall initiate implementation of the EPA-accepted Workplan and complete the Workplan in accordance with the EPA-accepted Schedule; *provided, however, that if Respondent transfers all EHS currently stored at the Bandon Facility to the Reading Facility on or before February 1, 2022, Respondent will not be required to address the conditions at the Bandon Facility according to the EPA-approved Schedule as part of the Work.*
3. Except as may be inconsistent with this Amendment, all provisions of the Order shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This Amendment shall become effective on the date it is fully executed by Respondent and the Director of the Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division, in accordance with Paragraph 55 of the Order.

FOR RESPONDENT BULK CHEMICALS, INC.:



HARRY ADAMS
President

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FOR EPA:

KAREN MELVIN
Director, Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III

Date

Attachment A

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August 5, 2021

Ms. Cynthia Weiss, Esq.
Ms. Mary Hunt
Mr. Michael Welsh
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Warehouse Updates

Dear Ms. Weiss, Ms. Hart and Mr. Welsh,

Bulk Chemicals, Inc. (BCI) will be relocating its current warehouse, located at 1076 Park Rd. Blandon, PA, to 1105 Tuckerton Ct. Reading, PA 19605.

The following is a timeline of planned events.

09/01/2021 – 11/28/2021: BCI lease start date. BCI will be completing renovations to the building to comply with all regulations, standards and codes. Hazardous materials are not permitted to be stored onsite during this lease period.

11/28/21 – 02/01/2022: Sales of property from existing owner to new ownership. Relocation of existing materials from current warehouse to this site.

Sincerely,



Harry F. Adams
President/COO
