



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

JUN 28 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Terry Kidwell
Director, Loss Prevention & Safety
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.
3985 E. Harrison Ave.
Decatur, IL 62526

SUBJ: Expedited Settlement Agreement
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.
Docket No. CAA-04-2007-8018(b)

Dear Mr. Kidwell:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2007-8018(b)) involving Continental Carbonic Products, Inc. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 C.F.R. Part 22 and became effective on today's date. Penalty payment of \$2,460 has been received, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Enforcement Section, considers this matter closed.

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 have any questions, please call Victor Weeks at (404) 562-9189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caron B. Falconer".

Caron B. Falconer, Chief
EPCRA Enforcement Section

Enclosures (2)

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4**

**EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

DOCKET NO: CAA-04-2007-8018(b)

This ESA is issued to:

**Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.
194 Blair Bend Drive
Loudon, TN 37774**

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for violating 40 CFR § 68.67, 40 CFR § 68.69, 40 CFR § 68.75, 40 CFR § 68.79 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 Continental Carbonic Products, Inc. (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3) and (d), and pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

ALLEGED VIOLATION

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's stationary source on December 7, 2005, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program when Respondent did not provide evidence that it had:

Retained all process hazards analyses, including updates or revalidations for the life of the covered process as required by 40 CFR § 68.67(g);

Developed and implemented written operating procedures that address the following elements found at 40 CFR § 68.69(a): steps for each operating phase, including (1)(ii) normal operations and (1)(vii) startup following a turnaround, or after an emergency shutdown; operating limits, including (2)(i) consequences of deviation and (2)(ii) steps required to correct or avoid deviation; safety and health considerations, including (3)(i) properties of, and hazards presented by the chemicals used in the process, (3)(ii) precautions necessary to prevent exposure, including engineering controls, administrative controls and personal protective equipment, 3(iii) control measures to be taken if physical contact or airborne exposure occurs; and (4) safety systems and their functions;

Certified the operating procedures (i.e., that the procedures are current and accurate) on an annual basis as required by 40 CFR § 68.69(c);

Established and implemented written management of change procedures as required by 40 CFR § 68.75(a); and

At least every three years, evaluated its compliance with the prevention program requirements and certified that its procedures and practices are adequate and are being followed as required by 40 CFR § 68.79(a);

SETTLEMENT

In consideration of Respondent's size, its full compliance history, its good faith effort 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 **\$2460**.

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 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. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of **\$2460**. **Please note that payment *should not* be made until after Respondent receives a copy of the *fully executed* ESA.** Within fifteen (15) days receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, the Respondent shall send a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of **\$2460**, in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses:

For payment sent via U.S. Postal Service
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Box 371099M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251; or

For payment sent via overnight mail service (FedEx, UPS, ect.)
Mellon Client Service Center
ATTN: Shift Supervisor, Room 0690
Lockbox 371099M
500 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15262-0001
(Contact Phone Number is 412-234-4381)

The Respondent's name and the Docket Number of this ESA must be included on the check. 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:

Saundi Wilson
U. S. EPA Region 4
Office of Environmental Accountability
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Victor L. Weeks
U. S. EPA Region 4
EPCRA Enforcement Section
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Upon Respondent's payment of the penalty, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violations of the Act referenced in this ESA. EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Act or any other statute.

The following individual represents EPA in this matter and is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Caron B. Falconer
U. S. EPA - Region 4
61 Forsyth St., S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-8451

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:

David W Butts Date: 6/12/07
Name (print): David W Butts
Title (print): Vice-President
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.

FOR COMPLAINANT:

Ken Mitchell for Date: 5/24/07
Beverly H. Barfister
Director
Air, Pesticides & Toxics
Management Division
Region 4

I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.

Susan B. Schub Date: June 28, 2007
Susan B. Schub
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement, in the matter of Continental Carbonic Products, Inc., CAA-04-2007-8018(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Caron B. Falconer
U. S. EPA - Region 4
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Jennifer Lewis
U. S. EPA - Region 4
Office of Environmental Accountability
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

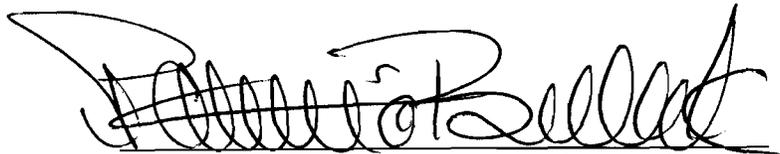
(Via EPA's internal mail)

Mr. Terry Kidwell
Director, Loss Prevention & Safety
Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.
3985 E. Harrison Ave.
Decatur, IL 62526

(Via Certified Mail -
Return Receipt Requested)

Date:

6-28-07



Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-562-9511

Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings

Securities and Exchange Commission Regulations require companies registered with the SEC (e.g., publicly traded companies) to disclose, on at least a quarterly basis, the existence of certain administrative or judicial proceedings taken against them arising under Federal, State or local provisions that have the primary purpose of protecting the environment. Instruction 5 to Item 103 of the SEC's Regulation S-K (17 CFR 229.103) requires disclosure of these environmental legal proceedings. For those SEC registrants that use the SEC's "small business issuer" reporting system, Instructions 1-4 to Item 103 of the SEC's Regulation S-B (17 CFR 228.103) require disclosure of these environmental legal proceedings.

If you are an SEC registrant, you have a duty to disclose the existence of pending or known to be contemplated environmental legal proceedings that meet any of the following criteria (17 CFR 229.103(5)(A)-(C)):

- A. Such proceeding is material to the business or financial condition of the registrant;
- B. Such proceeding involves primarily a claim for damages, or involves potential monetary sanctions, capital expenditures, deferred charges or charges to income and the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds 10 percent of the current assets of the registrant and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis; or
- C. A governmental authority is a party to such proceeding and such proceeding involves potential monetary sanctions, unless the registrant reasonably believes that such proceeding will result in no monetary sanctions, or in monetary sanctions, exclusive of interest and costs, of less than \$100,000; provided, however, that such proceedings which are similar in nature may be grouped and described generically.

Specific information regarding the environmental legal proceedings that must be disclosed is set forth in Item 103 of Regulation S-K, or, for registrants using the "small business issuer" reporting system, Item 103(a)-(b) of Regulation S-B. If disclosure is required, it must briefly describe the proceeding, "including the name of the court or agency in which the proceedings are pending, the date instituted, the principal parties thereto, a description of the factual basis alleged to underlie the proceedings and the relief sought."

You have been identified as a party to an environmental legal proceeding to which the United States government is, or was, a party. If you are an SEC registrant, this environmental legal proceeding may trigger, or may already have triggered, the disclosure obligation under the SEC regulations described above.

This notice is being provided to inform you of SEC registrants' duty to disclose any relevant environmental legal proceeding to the SEC. This notice does not create, modify, or interpret any existing legal obligations, it is not intended to be an exhaustive description of the legally applicable requirements and it is not a substitute for regulations published in the Code of Federal Regulations. This notice has been issued to you for information purposes only. No determination of the applicability of this reporting requirement to your company has been made by any governmental entity. You should seek competent counsel in determining the applicability of these and other SEC requirements to the environmental legal proceeding at issue, as well as any other proceedings known to be contemplated by government authorities.

If you have any questions about the SEC's environmental disclosure requirements, please contact the Office of Chief Counsel of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance. The phone number is (202) 551-3500.

EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORIGINATING OFFICE:

(Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal letter to Defendant/Respondent)

This form was originated by: Saundi Wilson on 6/27/09
(Name) (Date)

in the DEA, OATGL at (404) 562-9504
(Office) (Telephone Number)

Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree
USAO COLLECTS

Administrative Order/Consent Agreement
FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT

SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree
DOJ COLLECTS

Oversight Billing - Cost Package required:
Sent with bill

Other Receivable

Not sent with bill

This is an original debt

Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required

This is a modification

PAYEE: Continental Carbonics Products
(Name of person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment)

The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$ 2460
(If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See Other side of this form.)

The Case Docket Number: CA# 01 2007 8018(5)

The Site Specific Superfund Account Number: _____

The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE:

The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please call: _____ of the Financial Management Section at: _____

DISTRIBUTION:

A. **JUDICIAL ORDERS:** Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the **FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER** should be mailed to:

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| 1. Debt Tracking Officer
Environmental Enforcement Section
Department of Justice RM 1647
P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044 | 2. Originating Office (EAD) |
| | 3. Designated Program Office |

B. **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS:** Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order should be to:

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| 1. Originating Office | 3. Designated Program Office |
| 2. Regional Hearing Clerk | 4. Regional Counsel (EAD) |