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Case Docket Number <u>TSCA-01-2018-0058</u>	
Site-specific Superfund (SF) Acct. Number	
This is an original debt This is a modification	
Name and address of Person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment:	
Valdemar DeSilva Campos	
Campos Construction	
72 Groveside Road	
Portland, ME 04102	
Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 4,860.55 Due Date: 415 19	
SEP due? Yes No Date Due	
Installment Method (if applicable)	
INSTALLMENTS OF:	
1 <sup>ST</sup> \$ on	
2 <sup>nd</sup> \$on	
3 <sup>rd</sup> \$ on	
4 <sup>th</sup> \$ on	
5 <sup>th</sup> \$ on	
For RHC Tracking Purposes:	
Copy of Check Received by RHC Notice Sent to Finance	
TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE:	
IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number	
If you have any questions call:  In the Financial Management Office  Phone Number	



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

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Wanda Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Mail Code ORC04-6 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re:

In re: Campos Construction

Docket No. TSCA-01-2018-0058

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced action, please find the original and one copy of a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) settling the matter referenced above pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b) and the certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. Woodward Senior Enforcement Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth F. Quinby, Esq.

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

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In the Matter of:	Office of Regional Hearing Clerk
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	) Docket No.
Campos Construction	) TSCA-01-2018-0058
72 Groveside Road	)
Portland, Maine 04102	) CONSENT AGREEMENT
	) AND
Respondent	) FINAL ORDER
	)

#### **CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and Respondent, Campos Construction ("Campos" or "Respondent"), have agreed that settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that entry of this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") without further litigation is the most appropriate means of resolving this matter.

#### I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. EPA initiated this proceeding against Respondent pursuant to Section 16 of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2615, by filing an Administrative Complaint.
- 2. The Complaint alleges that Respondent violated Sections 15 and 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2614 and 2689, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 ("the Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.*, and federal regulations promulgated under TSCA and/or

the Act as set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E (*Residential Property Renovation*, 40 C.F.R. §§ 745.80-745.92).

- 3. The provisions of this CAFO shall apply to and be binding on Respondent, its successors and assigns.
- 4. Respondent stipulates that EPA has jurisdiction over the subject matter alleged in the Complaint and that the Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted against Respondent. Respondent waives any defenses it might have as to jurisdiction and venue and, without admitting or denying the factual allegations or violations contained in the Complaint, consents to the terms of this CAFO.
- 5. Respondent hereby waives its right to a judicial or administrative hearing on any issue of law or fact set forth in the Complaint and waives its right to appeal the Final Order.

#### II. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

#### 6. <u>Compliance</u>

- a. Respondent hereby certifies that it is currently operating and will operate its business in compliance with Section 406 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2686, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.*, and the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E.
- b. Respondent will submit to EPA two reports containing copies of all records required under the RRP Rule, 40 C.F.R. § 745.86, for work Respondent

conducts during the six (6) month period between April 1, 2019 and

September 30, 2019. The Reports will be comprised of completed copies of

Attachment A along with copies of records required by the RRP, 40 C.F.R.

§ 745.86. The Reports will be submitted to EPA as follows:

**Report 1)** DUE July 15, 2019: Copies of records required by the RRP Rule for work Respondent conducts between April 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019;

**Report 2)** DUE October 15, 2019: Copies of records required by the RRP for work Respondent conducts between July 1, 2019 and September 30, 2019.

The Reports will be submitted to:

Molly Magoon, Environmental Protection Specialist U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code OES 05-4
Boston, MA 02109-3912

#### 7. Penalty

- a. Pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and taking into account the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violations, EPA has determined that an appropriate civil penalty to settle this action is in the amount of four thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and fifty-five cents. (\$4,860.55).
- b. Respondent consents to the issuance of this CAFO and consent to the payment of a civil penalty of \$4,860.55, which shall be due within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this CAFO.

8. The payment shall be made by remitting a check or making an electronic payment, as described below. The check or other payment shall designate the name and docket number of this case (*In the Matter of Campos Construction*; TSCA-01-2018-0058), be in the amount stated above, and be payable to "Treasurer, United States of America." The payment shall be remitted as follows:

#### If remitted by regular U.S. mail:

U.S. EPA Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

#### If remitted by any overnight commercial carrier:

U.S. Bank
1005 Convention Plaza
Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Include the phrase "Government Lockbox 979077" on the shipping label.

If remitted by wire transfer: Any wire transfer must be sent directly to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City using the following information:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA = 021030004

Account = 68010727

SWIFT address = FRNYUS33

33 Liberty Street

New York, New York 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

Respondent shall provide copies of the check (or documentation of other type of payment) to:

Wanda Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code ORC04-6 Boston, MA 02109-3912

and

Kathleen E. Woodward Senior Enforcement Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code OES04-2 Boston, MA 02109-3912

9. Pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and 31 U.S.C. § 3717, EPA is entitled to assess interest and penalties on debts owed to the United States and a charge to cover the cost of processing and handling a delinquent claim. In the event that the civil penalty is not paid when due, the penalty shall be payable, plus accrued interest, without demand. Interest shall be payable at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(b)(2) and shall accrue from the original date on which the penalty was due to the date of payment. In addition, a penalty charge of six (6) percent per year will be assessed on any portion of the debt which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) days after payment is due. However, should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it will be assessed as of the first day payment is due under 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(d).

- 10. All penalties, interest, and charges payable pursuant to this CAFO shall represent civil penalties assessed by EPA and shall not be deductible for purposes of federal taxes.
- 11. Respondent shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees in connection with the action resolved by this CAFO.
- 12. This CAFO constitutes a settlement by EPA of, and resolves Respondent's liability for, all claims for civil penalties pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, for the violations alleged in the Complaint. Compliance with this CAFO shall not be a defense to any actions subsequently commenced pursuant to federal laws and regulations administered by EPA, and it is the responsibility of Respondent to comply with such laws and regulations.
- States to undertake any action against Respondent in response to conditions that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment. This CAFO in no way relieves Respondent or its employees of any criminal liability. Nothing in this CAFO shall be construed as prohibiting, altering, or in any way limiting the ability of EPA to seek any other remedies or sanctions available by virtue of Respondent's violation of this CAFO or Respondent's violation of the statutes and regulations upon which this agreement is based, or for Respondent's violation of applicable provision of law.

- 14. The parties shall bear their own costs and fees in this action, including attorneys' fees, and specifically waive any right to recover such costs from the other party pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C § 504, or other applicable laws.
- 15. Each undersigned representative of the parties to this CAFO certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the party represented to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and to execute and legally bind that party to it.
- 16. This CAFO does not constitute a waiver, suspension, or modification of the requirements of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*, or any regulations promulgated thereunder. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), the effective date is the date on which this CAFO is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

### For Respondent:

Valdemar DeSilva Campos, President

Campos Construction

<u>D2.08.2019</u> Date

For Complainant:

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Legal Enforcement Manager

Office of Environmental Stewardship U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region I

March 8, 2019
Date

#### II. FINAL ORDER

Section 16(a)(2)(C) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)(2)(C), authorizes EPA to compromise with or without conditions the maximum civil penalties which may be imposed under that Section. EPA has made such a compromise by applying the penalty factors set forth in Section 16(a)(2)(B) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)(2)(B), to the facts and circumstance of this case, including the circumstances of the violations and the culpability of the violator. Pursuant to those provisions, EPA has modified the maximum civil penalties and imposed the conditions described in paragraph 6 of the Consent Agreement. Respondent has consented to the terms of the Consent Agreement.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b) and (c) of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the foregoing Consent Agreement resolving this matter is incorporated by reference into this Final Order and is hereby ratified. Respondent is ordered to pay the civil penalty amount specified in the Consent Agreement, in the manner indicated.

The terms of the Consent Agreement will become effective on the date it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

Date: 3/14/19

LeAnn Jensen

Regional Judicial Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I

### Attachment A

### **Renovation Recordkeeping Checklist**

•	Name of Firm:
•	Date of Renovation
•	Location of Renovation:
•	Brief Description of Renovation:
•	Name of Assigned Renovator:
•	Name(s) of Non-Certified Worker(s), if used:
•	Name of Dust Sampling Technician, Inspector, or Risk Assessor, if used (include copy of qualifications):
or, as notific	Signed and dated acknowledgements of receipt of the <i>Renovate Right</i> pamphlet, appropriate, certifications of attempted delivery, of mailing, or of records of cation activities performed regarding common area renovations, as required by 40 745.84.
on co applic	Documentation that a certified renovator was assigned to the project:  Copy of the certified renovator's training certificate  Training was provided to the workers (check all that apply):  Post warning signs Setting up plastic barriers  Maintaining containment Avoiding spread of dust to adjacent areas  Waste handling Post-renovation cleaning  Test kit or test results from an EPA-recognized laboratory on collected chip sample, used by certified renovator to determine whether lead was present mponents affected by renovation (identify method used, type of test kit used (if table), laboratory used to conduct paint chip analysis, describe sampling locations
and re	esults).

Warning signs posted at entrance to wo	ork area.
Work contained to prevent spread of du	ust and debris:
All objects in the work area remove	ed and covered (interior)
HVAC ducts in the work area closed	and covered (interior)
Windows in the work area closed (i	nteriors)
Windows in and within 20 feet of the	ne work area closed (exteriors)
Doors in the work area closed and s	sealed (interiors)
Doors in and within 20 feet of the w	ork area closed and sealed (exteriors)
Doors that must be used in the worl	k area covered to allow passage but
Floors in the work area covered witl	h taped-down plastic (interiors)
Ground covered by plastic extending anchored to building and weighed down	•
Vertical containment installed if pro covering, or if necessary to prevent migr property (exteriors)	operty line prevents 10 feet of ground ration of dust and debris to adjacent
Waste contained on-site	
Waste is contained while being transported	d off-site
Work site properly cleaned after renovatio	n
All chips and debris picked up, prote side inward, and taped for removal	ective sheeting misted, folded dirty
Work area surfaces and objects clear cloths or mops (interiors)	aned using HEPA vacuum and/or wet
Certified renovator performed post-renovator results, including the number of wet and dry class	
If dust clearance testing was performed ins	stead, attach a copy of report.
I certify under penalty of law that the abov	
Name and title	Date

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION I

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	Docket No. TSCA-01-2018-0058
Campos Construction	)	
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Respondent	)	
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order has been sent to the following persons on the date noted below:

Original and One Copy,

Wanda Santiago

Hand Delivered:

Regional Hearing Clerk (Mail Code ORC04-6) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1

5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Copy, Certified Mail, Return Return Receipt Requested

Valdemar DeSilva Campos, President

Campos Construction 72 Groveside Road Portland, ME 04102

Elizabeth F. Quinby, Esq.

Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios LLP

Once City Center

Portland, Maine 04112-9546

Dated: March 15, 2019

Kathleen E. Woodward

Senior Enforcement Counsel (OES)

U.S. Environment Protection Agency, Region 1

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