# EPA ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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in the <u>ORC (RAA)</u> at <u>918-1113</u> Office & Mail Code Phone number	
Case Docket Number	
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	
David J. Favale, member	
Connecticat Oil Recycling Services	
David Favale Lct_oil_recycling Omsn. com>	
Total Dollar Amount of Receivable S 20,000.00 Due Date: 1/22/16	
SEP due? Yes No Date Due	
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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	
in the Financial Management Office Phone Number	

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 1**

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In the Matter of:	)
Connecticut Oil Recycling Services, LLC	)
27 Mill Street	)
Middletown, CT 06457	)
Respondent.	)

Respondent.

**EPA ORC** Docket No. TSCA-01-2015-0071 Office of Regional Hearing Clerk

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND** FINAL ORDER

## **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

1. This Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") is issued under the authority vested in the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a), and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18 of EPA's "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits," 40 C.F.R. Part 22 ("Consolidated Rules of Practice").

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

2. Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 1, initiated this proceeding against Respondent, Connecticut Oil Recycling Services, LLC ("Respondent"), by issuing a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Complaint"), pursuant to Section 16(a) of TSCA, on September 3, 2015.

3. The complete factual and jurisdictional basis for proposing the assessment of civil penalties is set forth in the Complaint and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### II. <u>TERMS OF SETTLEMENT</u>

4. The provisions of this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") shall apply to and be binding on Respondent, its officers, directors, successors and assigns, until Respondent has completed all of the obligations required by this CAFO.

5. Respondent agrees that EPA has jurisdiction over the subject matter alleged in the Complaint, and hereby waives any defenses it might have as to jurisdiction and venue.

6. Respondent acknowledges that it has been informed of its right to request a hearing in this proceeding, and hereby waives its right to a judicial or administrative hearing or appeal on any issue of law or fact set forth in the Complaint.

7. Respondent hereby waives its right to appeal the Final Order accompanying this Consent Agreement.

8. Without admitting or denying the facts and violations alleged in the Complaint, Respondent consents to the terms and issuance of this CAFO, and consents for the purposes of settlement to the payment of the civil penalty as set out in this CAFO.

9. Respondent certifies that it is presently in compliance with Section 15 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2614, and 40 C.F.R. Part 761.

10. After consideration of the nature of the violation alleged in the Complaint and other relevant factors, Complainant has determined that it is fair and proper that Respondent pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$20,000 in settlement of this matter.

#### Penalty Payment

11. Respondent shall pay the total penalty amount of \$20,000 within 30 days of the effective date of this CAFO in the manner described below:

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a. Payment shall be in a single payment of \$20,000 due within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this CAFO. If the due date for the payment falls on a weekend or federal holiday, then the due date is the next business day.

b. The payment shall be made by remitting a check or making an electronic payment, as

described below. The check or other payment shall reference "In the Matter of

Connecticut Oil Recycling Services, LLC, Consent Agreement and Final Order, EPA

Region 1," Respondent's name and address, and the EPA Docket Number of this action

(TSCA-01-2015-0071), shall be in the amount stated in Paragraph 10 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

**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"

If remitted on-line with a debit card, credit card, or bank account transfer: No user name, password, or account number is necessary for this option. On-line payment can be accessed via <u>WWW.PAY.GOV</u>, entering 1.1 in the form search box on the left side of the screen to access the EPA's Miscellaneous Payment Form, opening the form, following the directions on the screen and, after selecting "submit data," entering the relevant debit card, credit card, or bank account information.

c. At the time of payment, a copy of the check (or notification of other type of payment) shall also be sent to:

Wanda Santiago, Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code: ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

and

Audrey Zucker Enforcement Counsel-U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code: OES04-2 Boston, MA 02109-3912 zucker.audrey@epa.gov

12. Interest, penalty and other charges for late payment. 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 as well as a charge to cover the cost of processing and handling a delinquent claim. Interest will begin to accrue on the civil penalty if it is not paid within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this CAFO. Interest will be assessed at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(b)(2). A charge will be assessed to cover the costs of debt collection, including processing and handling costs and attorneys' fees in accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(c). In addition, a penalty charge of six percent per year compounded annually will be assessed on any portion of the debt that remains delinquent more than ninety (90) days after payment is due in accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(d). Should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it will be assessed as of the first day that payment is due.

13. 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.

#### Additional Provisions

14. Compliance with this CAFO, including payment of any penalties, interest, or other charges, shall not be a defense to any actions subsequently commenced pursuant to federal laws and regulations administered by EPA, and does not waive, suspend, or modify the responsibility of the Respondent to comply with such laws and regulations.

15. This CAFO constitutes a settlement by EPA of all claims for civil penalties pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA for the specific violations alleged in this CAFO. Nothing in this CAFO shall prevent EPA from taking any necessary action to address conditions at Respondent's facility which may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment. Nor shall this CAFO be construed to, nor is it intended to operate in any way to, resolve any criminal liability or any other civil liability of Respondent.

16. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees in this proceeding.

17. <u>Certification</u>. Respondent certifies that the financial information and documentation it has provided to EPA in connection with this matter fairly, accurately, and materially set forth its financial circumstances, and further acknowledges that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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18. Each undersigned representative of a party to this CAFO certifies that she or he is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this CAFO and to execute and legally bind such party to it.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTY enters into this CAFO for <u>In the Matter of: Connecticut Oil</u> <u>Recycling Services, LLC</u>, Docket No. TSCA-01-2015-0071.

For Connecticut Oil Recycling Services, LLC:

AVAL Name:

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Title:

Date

Connecticut Oil Recycling Services, LLC

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTY enters into this CAFO for <u>In the Matter of: Connecticut Oil</u> <u>Recycling Services, LLC</u>, Docket No. TSCA-01-2015-0071.

For U.S. EPA, Region 1:

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12/21/15

Date

Joanna Jerison Legal Enforcement Manager Office of Environmental Stewardship U.S. EPA, Region 1

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

In the Matter of:

Connecticut Oil Recycling Services, LLC 27 Mill Street Middletown, CT 06457

Respondent.

EPA Docket No: TSCA-02-2015-0071

#### FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)-(c) of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the attached Consent Agreement resolving this matter is incorporated by reference into this Final Order and is hereby ratified.

The Respondent, as specified in the Consent Agreement, is hereby ordered to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective on the date on which it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

DAY OF \_\_\_\_ 2015 SO ORDERED THIS

LeAnn Jensen Acting Regional Judicial Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1