

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SC-6J

# <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Thycodathu Shajahan Water Treatment Plant Manager DWSD- Southwest Water Treatment Plant 14700 Moran Allen Park, Michigan 48101

RE: Complaint and Expedited Settlement Agreement ESA Docket No. RMP-08-ESA-016
Docket No. CAA-05-2009-0013

Dear Mr. Shajahan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the fully executed Expedited RMP Settlement Agreement (ESA). The ESA is binding on EPA and Respondent. EPA will take no further action against Respondent for the alleged violations cited in the ESA. The ESA requires no further action on your part.

Please feel free to contact Monika Chrzaszcz at (312) 886-0181, or <u>Chrzaszcz.monika@epa.gov</u>, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed document or if you have any other question about the program. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mark J. Horwitz, Chief

Chemical Emergency

Preparedness & Prevention Section

Enclosure



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# EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (ESA)



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DOCKET NO: RMP-08-ESA-016

This ESA is issued to: Detroit Water and Sewerage Department - Southwest Water Freatment Plant?

At: 14700 Moran, Allen Park, Michigan 48101

for violating Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act. CAA-05-2009-0013

8D# 2750903A014

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5, by its duly delegated official, the Director, Superfund Division, and by Respondent pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3) and (d), and by 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b). On November 13, 2007, EPA obtained the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 113(d)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §7413(d)(1), to pursue this administrative enforcement action.

### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

On May June 4, 2008 an authorized representative of the EPA conducted a compliance inspection of the subject facility (Respondent) to determine compliance with the Risk Management Plan (RMP) regulations promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 68 under Section 112(r) of the Act. EPA found that the Respondent had violated regulations implementing Section112(r) of the Act by failing to comply with the regulations as noted on the attached RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND PROPOSED PENALTY SHEET (FORM), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

### <u>SETTLEMENT</u>

In consideration of Respondent's size of business, 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, described in the attached FORM for the total penalty amount of \$2,400.00

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Respondent by signing below waives any objections that it may have regarding jurisdiction, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained in herein and in the FORM, 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 appeal this ESA. Each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any. Respondent also certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent has corrected the violations listed in the attached FORM and has sent a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of \$2,400.00 in payment of the full penalty amount to the following address:

US Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

The DOCKET NUMBER OF THIS ESA must be included on the check. (The DOCKET NUMBER is located at the top left corner of this ESA.)

## This original ESA and a copy of the check must be sent by certified mail to:

Monika Chrzaszcz
Chemical Emergency
Preparedness and Prevention Section (SC-6J)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Upon Respondent's submission of the signed original ESA, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violations of the Act referenced in the FORM. EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Clean Air Act or any other statute.

If the signed original ESA with an attached copy of the check is not returned to the EPA Region 5 office at the above address in correct form by the Respondent within 45 days of the date of Respondent's receipt of it (90 days if an extension is granted), the proposed ESA is withdrawn, without prejudice to EPA's ability to file an enforcement action for the violations identified herein and in the FORM.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

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

FOR RESPONDENT:
Signature: Date: 12/8/08
Name (print): Thycodathy Shajahan
Name (print): Thycodathy Shajahan  Title (print): Plant Managen
DWSD - Southwest Water Treatment Plant
FOR COMPLAINANT:  Date: 3/20/09
Richard C. Karl, Director Superfund Division
I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.
Waltur Kovalich for Date: 3/23/09
knnn Arkin Bharat Mathur, Regional Administrator