

EPA ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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Name of Case Attorney Date

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Office & Mail Code Phone number

Case Docket Number CWA-01-2019-0009

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:

GBC Metals, LLC dba Somers Thin
Strip Brass Group
215 Piedmont Street
Waterbury, CT 06701

Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 11,796 Due Date: 8/2/19

SEP due? Yes No Date Due _____

Installment Method (if applicable)

INSTALLMENTS OF:
1st \$ _____ on _____
2nd \$ _____ on _____
3rd \$ _____ on _____
4th \$ _____ on _____
5th \$ _____ 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



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REGION I
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-3912

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Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region I
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

By Hand

Re: Notice of CWA Consent Agreement and Final Order
In the Matter of GBC Metals, LLC, d/b/a Somers Thin Strip Brass Group (Waterbury, CT)
Docket No. CWA-01-2019-0009

Dear Ms. Santiago:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), enclosed please find a fully executed consent agreement and final order resolving the above-referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tonia Bandrowicz".

for Tonia Bandrowicz
Senior Enforcement Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region I

Enclosure

cc: Dale R. Taylor, Pres. Global Brass & Copper, Inc.
475 North Martingale Road, Suite 1200, Schaumburg, IL 60173



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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**In the Matter of GBC Metals, LLC, d/b/a Somers Thin Strip Brass Group
Docket No. CWA-01-2019-0009**

GBC Metals, LLC, d/b/a Somers Thin Strip Brass Group (Respondent) is the owner and operator of a re-roll mill facility located at 215 Piedmont Street, Waterbury, Connecticut that discharges wastewater containing pollutants from a point source to the Naugatuck River, and that is subject to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the State of Connecticut, under authorization of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). On four occasions from February 17, 2015, through June 11, 2017, the Respondent discharged untreated or partially treated wastewater via an outfall of the City of Waterbury's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to the Naugatuck River without authorization of an NPDES permit. While admitting the jurisdictional allegations herein, Respondent neither admits or denies any specific factual allegations.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) under Section 309(g)(2)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2)(A), and 40 CFR § 22.13(b). In consideration of the statutory penalty factors listed in Section 309(g), and applicable EPA penalty policy, the parties enter into this ESA to settle the civil violations described above for a penalty of \$11,796. Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty and the terms of this ESA.

This ESA is subject to the following terms: Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that it has sent a check in the amount of \$11,796, payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Fines and Penalties, P.O. Box 979077, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. The check shall reference the name of this case ("In the Matter of GBC Metals, LLC, d/b/a Somers Thin Strip Brass Group.") and the docket number (Docket No. CWA-01-2019-0009) and shall include the following statement: "In settlement of EPA's administrative penalty action against GBC Metals, LLC, d/b/a Somers Thin Strip Brass Group for violation of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA-01-2019-0009), the Respondent submits the enclosed penalty payment check. This is a deposit, which should be held until the Expedited Settlement Agreement in this case is signed and submitted to the EPA Cincinnati Finance Center at which time the check may be deposited."

Respondent agrees to send this ESA signed by the Respondent and a copy of the check to Tonia Bandrowicz, U.S. EPA, Region 1, Five Post Office Square Suite 100, Mail Code OES04-4, Boston, MA 02109-3912.

Once the ESA is signed by the Regional Judicial Officer, the original will be filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and a copy mailed to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati Finance Office, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MS-WG32B), Cincinnati, Ohio 45268. A copy of the ESA will also be mailed to the Respondent. Upon signing and returning this ESA to EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section

309 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, and consents to EPA's approval of the ESA without further notice. This ESA is binding on the parties signing below and will become final 30 days from the date it is signed by the Regional Judicial Officer unless a petition to set aside this ESA is filed by a commenter pursuant to Section 309(g)(5) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(5) following public notice of this settlement.

Failure to pay the full penalty shall subject Respondent to a civil action to collect the penalty plus interest and other charges from the date the ESA becomes final.

If Respondent does not sign and return this ESA within 30 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed agreement is withdrawn without prejudice to EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the noncompliance identified in this document.

After this ESA becomes final, EPA will take no further civil penalty action against Respondent for the violations of the Act described in this ESA. However, EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulations.

APPROVED BY EPA:

 Date: Apr. 18, 2019
Joanna Jerison, Legal Enforcement Manager
Office of Environmental Stewardship

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): _____ Dale R. Taylor _____

Title (print): _____ President _____

 Date: 5/16/2019
Signature

At least 10 days have elapsed since expiration of the public notice and comment period required by Section 309(g)(4)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A), and EPA did not receive any public comments or petitions to set aside this ESA.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

 Date: 7/2/19
LeAnn Jensen
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order was sent to the following persons in the manner and on the date specified below.

Original and one copy,
hand-delivered:

Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region I (ORA18-1)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Copy, by Certified Mail,
Return Receipt Requested:

Dale R. Taylor, Pres.
Global Brass & Copper, Inc.
475 North Martingale Road
Suite 1200
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Dated: July 2 2019



Tonia Bandrowicz
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