



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

FEB 25 2016

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Mr. Charles G. LaPorte
Mill Manager
Memphis Cellulose LLC
10021 Tillman Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38108

Re: Memphis Cellulose LLC
Expedited Settlement Agreement
CAA-04-2015-8007(b)

Dear Mr. LaPorte:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2015-8007(b)) involving Memphis Cellulose LLC. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 CFR Part 22, and became effective on the date of the filing.

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 Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) any environmental enforcement actions taken by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4. If you have any questions with regard 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 Mr. Victor Weeks at (404) 562-9189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Bookman".

Robert W. Bookman
Chief
Chemical Management and Emergency
Planning Section

Enclosures

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4

EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO: CAA-04-2015-8007(b)

This ESA is issued to: Memphis Cellulose LLC
1001 Tillman Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38108

HEARING CLERK

2016 FEB 25 AM 7:00

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OFFICE OF REGIONAL
COUNSEL

for violating 40 CFR § 68.65 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 Memphis Cellulose LLC (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), and pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's facility located at 1001 Tillman Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38108, on July 23, 2014, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program, when at the time of inspection, Respondent did not provide evidence that:

It documented that equipment complies with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices as required by 40 CFR § 68.65(d)(2). Specifically, some piping containing chlorine was not labeled with the contents and the direction of flow.

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 **\$1,500**.

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 appeal this ESA or otherwise 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.

Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of **\$1,500**. Respondent's payment shall be made by sending a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of **\$1,500**, in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses:

For payment sent via Standard Delivery
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cincinnati Finance Center
PO Box 979077
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or

For payment sent for Signed Receipt Confirmation (FedEx, DHL, UPS, USPS Certified, Registered, etc.)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Government Lockbox 979077
1005 Convention Plaza
SL-MO-C2-GL
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 418-4087

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 Regional Counsel
61 Forsyth Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Deanne Grant
U.S. EPA, Region 4
Chemical Management and Emergency
Planning Section
61 Forsyth Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The penalty specified in this ESA shall represent civil penalties assessed by EPA and shall not be deductible for purposes of State or Federal taxes.

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:

Robert W. Bookman
U.S. EPA, Region 4
Chemical Management and Emergency
Planning Section
61 Forsyth Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 562-9169.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below. This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:

Charles Gerard LaPorte Date: 1/8/16

Name (print): CHARLES GERARD LAPORTE

Title (print): MEMPHIS MILL MANAGER
Memphis Cellulose LLC

FOR COMPLAINANT:

Beverly H. Banister Date: 2-18-16
Beverly H. Banister
Director
Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division

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

Tanya Floyd Date: February 23, 2016
Tanya Floyd
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 Memphis Cellulose LLC, CAA-04-2015-8007(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Robert W. Bookman
U. S. EPA, Region 4
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Michi Kono
U. S. EPA, Region 4
Office of Regional Counsel
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

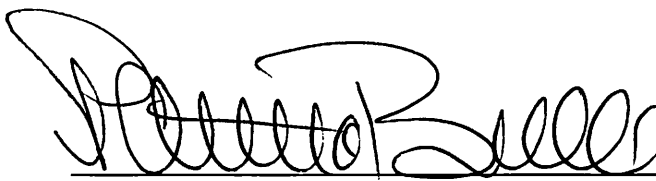
(Via EPA's internal mail)

Charles G. LaPorte
Memphis Cellulose LLC
1001 Tillman Street
Memphis, TN 38108

(Via Certified Mail -
Return Receipt Requested)

Date:

2-25-16



Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental
Protection Agency, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303
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