

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4 ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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

Ms. Jennifer P. Griffin, Senior Counsel AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. 1100 N. Wood Dale Rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191

Re: Consent Agreement and Final Order - Docket No. RCRA-04-2016-4011(b) AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. EPA ID No. FLD 984 209 197

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) as filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk (RHC) in the above referenced matter. The CA/FO was effective upon filing with the RHC and payment of the civil penalty is to be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of the CA/FO.

In addition, enclosed is a copy of a document entitled "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document puts AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. on notice of its potential duty to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission any environmental enforcement actions taken by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4. Where used in the document, "SEC" refers to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Javier E. García, of my staff, at (404) 562-8616.

Sincerely,

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Larry L. Lamberth, Chief Enforcement and Compliance Branch Resource Conservation and Restoration Division

Enclosures

cc: Glen Perrigan, FDEP - Tallahassee Richard Vaughn, FDEP Southwest District

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

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### IN THE MATTER OF:

AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. 5300 NW 36th Street, Building 850 Miami, Florida 33122-3206 EPA ID No.: FLD 984 209 197

DOCKET NO.: RCRA-04-2016-4011(b)	2016 A
Proceeding Under Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act,	AUG 23
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#### Respondent

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

### I. NATURE OF THE ACTION

- This is a civil administrative enforcement action pursuant to Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a), ordering compliance with the requirements of Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (Fla. Stat.), Fla. Stat. § 403.702 et seq. [Subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921-6939f] and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto and set forth at Rule 62-730 et seq of the Florida Administrative Code Annotated (Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r.) [Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Parts 260 through 270, 273 and 279]. This action is seeking the imposition of civil penalties pursuant to Section 3008(a) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a) for violations of Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925] and Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730 et seq. [40 C.F.R. Parts 260 through 270, 273 and 279].
- 2. The Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, which govern this action and are promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 22, provide that where the parties agree to settlement of one or more causes of action before the filing of a complaint, a proceeding may be simultaneously commenced and concluded by the issuance of a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO). 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2) and (3).
- 3. Complainant and Respondent have conferred for the purpose of settlement pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18 and desire to settle this action. Accordingly, before any testimony has been taken upon the pleadings and without any admission of violation or adjudication of any issue of fact or law, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b), the parties have agreed to the execution of this CA/FO, and Respondent hereby agrees to comply with the terms of this CA/FO.

## II. THE PARTIES

4. Complainant is the Chief, Enforcement and Compliance Branch, Resource Conservation and Restoration Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4. Complainant is authorized to issue the instant CA/FO pursuant to Section 3008(a) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a), and applicable delegations of authority. 5. Respondent is AAR Aircraft Services, Inc., a for-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. Respondent is the owner and operator of a business that provides maintenance services to military and civilian aircrafts located at 5300 NW 36th Street, Building 850, Miami, Florida (the Facility).

## III. PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

- 6. Pursuant to Section 3006(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(b), the State of Florida (State) has received final authorization to carry out a hazardous waste program in lieu of the federal program set forth in RCRA. The requirements of the Florida authorized program are found at Fla. Stat. § 403.702 *et seq* and Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730 *et seq*.
- 7. Pursuant to Section 3006(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(g), the requirements established by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), Pub. L. 98-616, are immediately effective in all states regardless of their authorization status and are implemented by the EPA until a state is granted final authorization with respect to those requirements. Florida has received final authorization for certain portions of HSWA, including those recited herein.
- 8. Although the EPA has granted the State authority to enforce its own hazardous waste program, the EPA retains jurisdiction and authority to initiate an independent enforcement action pursuant to Section 3008(a)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(2). This authority is exercised by the EPA in the manner set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement between the EPA and the State.
- 9. As the State's authorized hazardous waste program operates in lieu of the federal RCRA program, the citations for the violations of those authorized provisions alleged herein will be to the authorized State program; however, for ease of reference, the federal citations will follow in brackets.
- 10. Pursuant to Section 3008(a)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(2), Complainant has given notice of this action to the State before issuance of this CA/FO.
- Section 403.721 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.721 [Section 3002(a) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6922(a)], requires the promulgation of standards applicable to generators of hazardous waste. The implementing regulations for these requirements are found at Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62 730.160 [40 C.F.R. Part 262].
- Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925(a)], sets forth the requirement that facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste must have a permit or interim status. The implementing regulations for this requirement are found at Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(1) (permitted) and Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(2) (interim status)] [40 C.F.R. Parts 264 (permitted) and 265 (interim status)].
- 13. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.2], a "solid waste" is any discarded material that is not otherwise excluded from the regulations. A discarded material includes any material that is abandoned by being stored in lieu of being disposed.

- Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.3], a solid waste is a "hazardous waste" if it meets any of the criteria set forth in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.3(a)(2)] and is not otherwise excluded from regulation as a hazardous waste by Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.4(b)].
- 15. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.3(a)(2)(i) and 261.20], a solid waste that exhibits any of the characteristics identified in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.21-24] are characteristic hazardous waste and are provided with the EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers D001 through D0043.
- 16. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.20 and 261.21], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of ignitability is a hazardous waste and is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D001.
- 17. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.20 and 261.21], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of corrosivity is a hazardous waste and is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D002.
- 18. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.20 and 261.21], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of reactivity is a hazardous waste and is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D003.
- 19. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.20 and 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity is a hazardous waste and is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number associated with the toxic contaminant causing it to be hazardous.
- 20. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity for barium is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D005.
- 21. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity for cadmium is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D006.
- 22. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity for chromium is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D007.
- 23. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity for lead is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D008.
- 24. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity for methyl ethyl ketone is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D035.
- 25. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.24], a solid waste that exhibits the characteristic of toxicity for tetrachloroethylene is identified with the EPA Hazardous Waste Number D039.

- 26. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. §§ 261.3(a)(2)(ii)], a solid waste that is a listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart D] is a listed "hazardous waste."
- 27. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.31(a)], solid wastes identified as F-Listed wastes are hazardous waste.
- 28. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10], a "generator" is defined as any person, by site, whose act or process produces hazardous waste identified or listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. Part 261], or whose act first causes a hazardous waste to become subject to regulation.
- 29. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10], a "facility" includes all contiguous land and structures, other appurtenances, and improvements on the land, used for treating, storing, or disposing of hazardous waste.
- 30. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10], a "person" includes a corporation.
- 31. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10], an "owner" is the person who owns a facility or part of a facility and an "operator" is the person responsible for the overall operation of a facility.
- Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.11], a person who generates a solid waste, as defined in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.2], must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste following the methods articulated in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.11].
- 33. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)], a generator of 1,000 kilograms or greater of hazardous waste in a calendar month is a Large Quantity Generator (LQG) and may accumulate hazardous waste on-site for 90 days or less, without a permit or without having interim status as required by Section 403 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925], provided that the generator complies with the conditions listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)(1)-(4)] (hereinafter referred to as the "LQG Permit Exemption").
- 34. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)(2)], which is a condition of the LQG Permit Exemption, a generator is required to ensure that the date upon which each period of accumulation begins is clearly marked and visible on each container.
- 35. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)(3)], which is a condition of the LQG Permit Exemption, a generator is required to label or clearly mark each container accumulating hazardous waste on-site with the words: "Hazardous Waste."
- 36. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a) (4)], which incorporates, Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(2) [40 C.F.R. § 265.31], and is a condition of the LQG Permit Exemption, a generator is required to maintain and operate its facility to minimize the possibility of a fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of

hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents to air, soil, or surface water which could threaten human health or the environment.

- 37. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(b)], an LQG who accumulates hazardous waste for more than 90 days is an operator of a storage facility and is subject to the requirements of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(1) and 180(2) and Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r 62-730.250(1) [40 C.F.R. Parts 264 and 265] and the permit requirements of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.220 [40 C.F.R. Parts 270].
- 38. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(c)(1)], a generator may accumulate as much as 55 gallons of hazardous waste in containers at or near the point of generation where wastes initially accumulate, which is under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste, without a permit or without having interim status, as required by Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925], and without complying with Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)], provided that the generator complies with the satellite accumulation area conditions listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(c)(1)(I)-(ii)] (hereinafter referred to as the "SAA Permit Exemption").
- 39. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(c)(1)(ii)], which is a condition of the SAA Permit Exemption, a generator is required to mark satellite accumulation containers either with the words "Hazardous Waste" or with other words that identify the contents of the containers.
- 40. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(c)(1)(I)], which incorporates Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(2) [40 C.F.R. § 265.173(a)], and is a condition of the SAA Permit Exemption, a generator is required to keep containers of hazardous waste closed when waste is not being added or removed.
- 41. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10], a "solvent-contaminated wipe" is a wipe that, after use or after cleaning up a spill, either contains one or more of the F001 through F005 solvents listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.31] or the corresponding P- or U- listed solvents found in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.33]; exhibits a hazardous characteristic found in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart C] when that characteristic results from a solvent listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart C] when that characteristic results from a solvent listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. 261.21] due to the presence of one or more solvents that are not listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. 261.21] due to the presence of one or more solvents that are not listed in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. Part 261].
- 42. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.4(a)(26)(i)] solventcontaminated wipes that are sent for cleaning and reuse are not solid wastes from the point of generation, provided that the solvent-contaminated wipes, when accumulated, stored, and transported, are contained in non-leaking, closed containers that are able to contain free liquids, should free liquids occur, and are labeled "Excluded Solvent-Contaminated Wipes."
- 43. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.9], a "Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste" (SQHUW) is a Universal Waste handler who does not accumulate

5,000 kilograms or more of Universal Waste (batteries, pesticides, mercury-containing equipment, or lamps, calculated collectively) at any time.

- 44. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.13(d)], a SQHUW must manage universal waste lamps in a way that prevents releases of any universal waste or component of a universal waste to the environment.
- 45. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.14(e)], a SQHUW must label or mark each lamp or container of lamps clearly with one of the following phrases: "Universal Waste-Lamp(s)," or "Waste Lamp(s)," or "Used Lamps."
- 46. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.15(a) and (c)], a SQHUW may accumulate universal waste no longer than one year and must be able to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has accumulated from the date that it became a waste or was received.
- 47. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.710.210(2) [40 C.F.R. § 279.22(c)(1)], containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

## IV. EPA ALLEGATIONS AND DETERMINATIONS

- 48. Respondent is a "person" as defined in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10].
- 49. Respondent is the "owner/operator" of a "facility," located at 5300 N 36th Street, Building 850, Miami, Florida, as those terms are defined in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10].
- 50. Respondent is a "generator" of "hazardous waste" as those terms are defined in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.020(1) [40 C.F.R. § 260.10] and Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.3].
- 51. In Respondent's Waste Generator Notification (EPA Form 8700-12) that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) received on May 19, 2015, Respondent notified FDEP that it is a LQG of hazardous waste, as that term is defined in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)] and that it generates hazardous wastes identified with the following EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers: D001, D002, D003, D005, D006, D007, D008, D035, D039, F003 and F005. Respondent also notified FDEP that it is a SQHUW, as that term is defined in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.9].
- 52. On May 19, 2015, the EPA and FDEP conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) at Respondent's facility. The findings of the CEI were documented in a report mailed to Respondent on January 28, 2016.
- 53. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed that Respondent had not made hazardous waste determinations on the liquids accumulating in an evaporator and the liquids accumulating in a bermed area, which were located outside of the hanger to the west of Bay 3,

and on the products that had an expired shelf life that were located along the north wall of the storage shed, which were received from another warehouse operated by Respondent.

- 54. The EPA therefore alleges that Respondent violated Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.11] by failing to make a hazardous waste determination on the solid waste generated at its facility identified in paragraph 53.
- 55. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed Respondent storing hazardous waste in two containers located in a bermed area outside the building that were not labeled with the accumulation start date.
- 56. The EPA therefore alleges Respondent violated Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925] by storing hazardous waste without a permit or interim status, because Respondent failed to meet a condition of the LQG Permit Exemption set forth in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)] by not complying with the dating requirements of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)(2)].
- 57. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed a greenish dust from sanding operations in the containment area outside of the hanger to the west of Bay 3 and spent wipes on the concrete floor outside of that containment area.
- 58. The EPA therefore alleges Respondent violated Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925] by storing hazardous waste without a permit or interim status, because Respondent failed to meet a condition of the LQG Permit Exemption set forth in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(a)(4)] by not complying with the maintenance and operation requirements of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(2) [40 C.F.R. § 265.31].
- 59. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed four containers that exceeded the 90-day storage limit in AAR's 90-day storage area.
- 60. The EPA therefore alleges that that Respondent violated Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925] by storing hazardous waste in excess of 90 days without a permit or interim status in violation of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(b)].
- 61. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed Respondent accumulating hazardous waste in four containers in three satellite accumulation areas that were not marked or labeled with the words "Hazardous Waste" or with other words that identify the contents of the container.
- 62. The EPA therefore alleges Respondent violated Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925] by storing hazardous waste without a permit or interim status, because Respondent failed to meet a condition of the SAA Permit Exemption by not complying with the labeling requirements of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(c)(1)(ii)].

- 63. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed Respondent accumulating hazardous waste in four containers in three Satellite Accumulation Areas that were open when no hazardous waste was being removed or added to the containers.
- 64. The EPA therefore alleges Respondent violated Section 403.722 of the Florida Statutes, Fla. Stat. § 403.722 [Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925] by storing hazardous waste without a permit or interim status, because Respondent failed to meet a condition of the SAA Permit Exemption set forth in Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.160(1) [40 C.F.R. § 262.34(c)(1)(i)], by not complying with the container management requirements of Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.180(2) [40 C.F.R. § 265.173(a)].
- 65. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed Respondent accumulating solventcontaminated wipes to be laundered in containers that were not labeled or marked clearly with the words "Excluded Solvent Contaminated Wipes."
- 66. The EPA therefore alleges that Respondent violated Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.4(a)(26)(i)] by storing solvent-contaminated wipes to be laundered in containers that were not labeled or marked clearly with the words "Excluded Solvent-Contaminated Wipes."
- 67. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed Respondent, a SQHUW, storing several spent universal waste lamps that were not boxed and Respondent had not labeled or marked on each lamp or container of lamps clearly with one of the following phrases: "Universal Waste-Lamp(s)," or "Waste Lamps," or "Used Lamps."
- 68. The EPA therefore alleges Respondent violated Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.13(d)] by failing to manage spent universal waste lamps in a way that prevents release of any universal waste or component of a universal waste to the environment and Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.13(e)] by failing to label or mark each lamp or container of lamps clearly with one of the following phrases: "Universal Waste-Lamp(s)," or "Waste Lamps," or "used Lamps."
- 69. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed that Respondent, a SQHUW, could not demonstrate the length of time that the facility's universal waste had accumulated from the date that the universal waste became a waste or was received.
- 70. The EPA therefore alleges that Respondent violated Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-730.185(1) [40 C.F.R. § 273.15(a) and (c)], by failing to demonstrate the length of time that the facility's universal waste had been accumulated from the date that the universal waste became a waste or was received.
- 71. At the time of the May 19, 2015 CEI, the EPA observed Respondent storing oil contaminated absorbent material in a container that was not labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."
- 72. The EPA therefore alleges that Respondent violated Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 62-710.210(2) [40 C.F.R. § 279.22(c)(1)], by storing used oil in containers that were not labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

## V. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Based on the foregoing Preliminary Statements, Allegations and Determinations, the parties agree to the following:

- 73. For the purposes of this CA/FO, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations set out in the above paragraphs pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928.
- 74. Respondent neither admits nor denies the factual allegations and determinations set out in this CA/FO.
- 75. Respondent waives any right to contest the allegations and its right to appeal the proposed Final Order accompanying the Consent Agreement.
- 76. Respondent waives its right to challenge the validity of this CA/FO and the settlement of the matters addressed in this CA/FO based on any issue related to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq*.
- 77. Respondent waives any right it may have pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.8 to be present during any discussions with, or to be served with and reply to, any memorandum or communication addressed to EPA officials where the purpose of such discussion, memorandum, or communication is to persuade such official to accept and issue this CA/FO.
- 78. Respondent waives any and all remedies, claims for relief, and otherwise available rights to judicial or administrative review that Respondent may have with respect to any issue of fact or law set forth in this CA/FO, including any right of judicial review under Chapter 7 of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706.
- 79. The parties agree that the settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that this CA/FO is consistent with the applicable requirements of RCRA.
- 80. Respondent, by signing this CA/FO, certifies that Respondent is currently in compliance with RCRA and the authorized State hazardous waste program.
- 81. The parties agree that compliance with the terms of this CA/FO shall resolve the violations alleged and the facts stipulated to in this CA/FO.
- 82. Each party will pay its own costs and attorneys' fees.

# VI. PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY

- 83. Respondent consents to the payment of a civil penalty in the amount of NINTEEN THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$19,200), which is to be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of this CA/FO.
- 84. Payment shall be made by cashier's check, certified check, by electronic funds transfer (EFT), or by Automated Clearing House (ACH) (also known as REX or remittance express). If paying by check, the check shall be payable to: **Treasurer**, **United States of America**, and the Facility

name and docket number for this matter shall be referenced on the face of the check. If Respondent sends payment by the U.S. Postal Service, the payment shall be addressed to:

> United States Environmental Protection Agency **Fines and Penalties** Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

If Respondent sends payment by non-U.S. Postal express mail delivery, the payment shall be sent to:

> U.S. Bank Government Lockbox 979077 **U.S. EPA Fines & Penalties** 1005 Convention Plaza SL-MO-C2-GL St. Louis, Missouri 63101 (314) 425-1818

If paying by EFT, Respondent shall transfer the payment to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York ABA: 021030004 Account Number: 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 paying by ACH, Respondent shall remit payment to:

U.S. Treasury REX / Cashlink ACH Receiver ABA: 051036706 Account Number: 310006, Environmental Protection Agency CTX Format Transaction Code 22 - checking Physical location of US Treasury facility: 5700 Rivertech Court Riverdale, Marvland 20737 Contact: John Schmid, (202) 874-7026 REX (Remittance Express): 1-866-234-5681

85. Respondent shall submit a copy of the payment to the following individuals:

> **Regional Hearing Clerk** U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960 10

And to:

Javier Garcia, Environmental Engineer Hazardous Waste Enforcement and Compliance Section Enforcement and Compliance Branch Resource Conservation and Restoration Division, US EPA Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8909

- 86. If Respondent fails to remit the civil penalty as agreed to herein, the EPA is required to assess interest and penalties on debts owed to the United States and a charge to cover the costs of processing and handling the delinquent claim. Interest, at the statutory judgment rate provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3717, will therefore begin to accrue on the civil penalty if not paid within 30 calendar days after the effective date of this Consent Agreement. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, Respondent must pay the following amounts on any amount overdue:
  - a. <u>Interest</u>. Any unpaid portion of a civil penalty or stipulated penalty must bear interest at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717(a)(1). Interest will therefore begin to accrue on a civil penalty or stipulated penalty if it is not paid by the last date required. Interest will be assessed at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 4 C.F.R. § 102.13(c).
  - b. <u>Monthly Handling Charge</u>. Respondent must pay a late payment handling charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) on any late payment, with an additional charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each subsequent thirty (30) calendar-day period over which an unpaid balance remains.
  - c. <u>Non-Payment Penalty</u>. On any portion of a civil penalty or a stipulated penalty more than ninety (90) calendar days past due, Respondent must pay a non-payment penalty of six percent (6%) per annum, which will accrue from the date the penalty payment became due and is not paid. This non-payment is in addition to charges which accrue or may accrue under subparagraphs (a) and (b).
- 87. Penalties paid pursuant to this CA/FO are not deductible for federal purposes under 26 U.S.C. § 162(f).

## VII. PARTIES BOUND

- 88. This CA/FO shall be binding on Respondent and its successors and assigns. Respondent shall cause its officers, directors, employees, agents, and all persons, including independent contractors, contractors, and consultants acting under or for Respondent, to comply with the provisions hereof in connection with any activity subject to this CA/FO.
- 89. No change in ownership, partnership, corporate or legal status relating to the Facility will in any way alter Respondent's obligations and responsibilities under this CA/FO.

90. The undersigned representative of Respondent hereby certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into this CA/FO and to execute and legally bind Respondent to it.

## VIII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 91. Notwithstanding any other provision of this CA/FO, an enforcement action may be brought pursuant to Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973, or other statutory authority, should the EPA find that the handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal of solid waste or hazardous waste at Respondent's Facility may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment.
- 92. Complainant reserves the right to take enforcement action against Respondent for any future violations of RCRA and the implementing regulations and to enforce the terms and conditions of this CA/FO.
- 93. Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this CA/FO shall constitute or be construed as a release from any civil or criminal claim, cause of action, or demand in law or equity for any liability Respondent may have arising out of, or relating in any way to, the storage, transportation, release, or disposal of any hazardous constituents, hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, pollutants, or contaminants found at, taken to, or taken from Respondent's Facility.

## IX. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

94. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this CA/FO shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and Federal laws and regulations. Respondent shall obtain or cause its representatives to obtain all permits and approvals necessary under such laws and regulations.

## X. SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

95. A copy of any documents that Respondent files in this action shall be sent to the following attorney who represents EPA in this matter and who is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Teresa Mann Associate Regional Counsel Office of RCRA/CERCLA Legal Support U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960 mann.teresa@epa.gov (404) 562-9572 96. A copy of any documents that Complainant files in this action shall be sent to the following individual who represents Respondent in this matter and who is authorized to receive service for Respondent in this proceeding:

Jennifer P. Griffin Senior Counsel AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. 1100 N. Wood Dale Rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191 jgriffin@aarcorp.com (630) 227-2048

### XI. SEVERABILITY

97. It is the intent of the parties that the provisions of this CA/FO are severable. If any provision or authority of this CA/FO or the application of this CA/FO to any party or circumstances is held by any judicial or administrative authority to be invalid or unenforceable, the application of such provisions to other parties or circumstances and the remainder of the CA/FO shall remain in force and shall not be affected thereby.

### XII. EFFECTIVE DATE

98. The effective date of this CA/FO shall be the date on which the CA/FO is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

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In the matter of AAR Aircraft Services, Docket No.: RCRA-04-2016-4011(b)

#### AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

#### AAR Aircraft Services, Inc.

By: Jennifer P. Griffin

Senior Counsel AAR Aircraft Services, Inc.

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**United States Environmental Protection Agency** 

By:

Larry L. Lamberth Chief, Enforcement and Compliance Branch Resource Conservation and Restoration Division

Dated: 08/16/16

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

IN THE MATTER OF:	)
AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. 5300 NW 36th Street, Building 850	)
Miami, Florida 33122-3206	)
EPA ID No.: FLD 984 209 197	)
Respondent	)

DOCKET NO.: RCRA-04-2016-4011(b)

Proceeding Under Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)

#### FINAL ORDER

The foregoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved, ratified and incorporated by reference into this Final Order in accordance with the *Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits*, 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The Respondent is hereby ORDERED to comply with all of the terms of the foregoing Consent Agreement effective immediately upon filing of this Consent Agreement and Final Order with the Regional Hearing Clerk. This Order disposes of this matter pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18 and 22.31.

BEING AGREED, IT IS SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

BY:

Tanya Floyd Regional Judicial Officer EPA Region 4

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day filed the original and a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and the attached Final Order (CA/FO), in the case of AAR Aircraft Services, Docket Number: RCRA-04-2016-4011(b), and have served the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

(Via EPA's electronic mail)

Teresa Mann Associate Regional Counsel Office of RCRA/CERCLA Legal Support U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Javier García Hazardous Waste Enforcement and Compliance Section Enforcement and Compliance Branch Resource Conservation and Restoration Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Quantindra Smith Environmental Protection Specialist Enforcement and Compliance Branch Resource Conservation and Restoration Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Jennifer Griffin Counsel AAR Aircraft Services, Inc. 1100 N. Wood Dale Rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191

Date:

(Via EPA's electronic mail)

(Via EPA's electronic mail)

(Via Certified Mail-Return Receipt Senior Requested)

Patricia A. Bullock

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960