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Case Docket Number EPC12A - 01 - 2010 - 0072		
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:		
Micronetics, Inc.		
26 Hampshire Drive		
Hudson, NH 03051		
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Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 2,000	_ Due Date: 11/19/10	
SEP due? Yes No Date		
Installment Method (if applicable)		
INSTALLMENTS OF:		
1 ST \$ on		
2 nd \$ on		
3 rd \$ on		
4 th \$ on		
5 th \$ on		
For RHC Tracking Purposes:		
Copy of Check Received by RHC Notice Sent to Finance		
TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANA	GEMENT OFFICE:	
IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number		
If you have any questions call:		
in the Financial Management Office	Phone Number	



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Ms. Wanda Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I 5 post Office Square, Suite 100 (RAA) Boston, MA 02109

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Re: In the Matter of Micronetics, Inc., Docket Number EPCRA 01-2010-0072

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement and Certificate of Service resolving the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely, Osi a Rosina R. Toscano

Rosina R. Toscano EPCRA Enforcement U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I

Enclosures

cc: Patrick Gibbons, General Manager

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EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (ESA)

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 This ESA is issued to:
 Micronetics, Inc.
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 26 Hampshire Drive
 Hudson, NH 03051
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 for violating Section 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act
 Section 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA or Complainant), by its duly delegated official, Joanna Jerison, Legal Enforcement Manager, Office of Environmental Stewardship, and by Micronetics, Inc. ("Respondent") pursuant to section 325 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 11045, and by 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2) and (3).

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Complainant alleges that Respondent, owner and operator of the facility located at 28 Hampshire Drive, Hudson, NH, failed to timely submit a completed emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form (Tier II form, as described in 40 C.F.R. § 370.25 and 40 C.F.R. Part 370, Subpart D) for the year 2008, as required by 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 11022, and the regulations set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 370. Under section 312 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11022, and 40 C.F.R. Part 370, Respondent was required to submit its Tier II form for the year 2008 before March 1 of 2009.

<u>SETTLEMENT</u>

EPA and Respondent agree that settlement of this matter for a penalty of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000)** is fair, appropriate and in the public interest. In signing this Agreement, Respondent (1) admits that Respondent is subject to the requirements of Section 312 of EPCRA; (2) admits that EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as alleged herein; (3) neither admits nor denies the factual allegations contained herein; (4) consents to the assessment of this penalty; and (5) waives its right to a judicial or administrative hearing on any issue of law or fact set forth herein. Each party to this action agrees to bear its own costs and fees, if any.

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If the signed original ESA is not returned to the EPA Region 1 office at the above address in correct form by the Respondent **within 30 days**, the proposed ESA is withdrawn, without prejudice to EPA's ability to file an enforcement action for the violations identified herein.

Respondent agrees to submit payment of the penalty within 30 days of the date on which this ESA is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk. EPA will forward a copy of the fully executed ESA to Respondent as soon as it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk. The civil penalty of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000)** should be paid by cashier's or certified check, payable to "Treasurer, United States of America" and sent to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

The name of the matter and Docket No. EPCRA-01-2010-0072 <u>must be included on the check</u>. Respondent <u>must also send a copy of the check</u> to:

Rosina Toscano EPCRA Enforcement Coordinator (Mail Code OES05-1) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, EPA is entitled to assess interest and penalties on debts owed to the United States and a charge to cover the cost of processing and handling a delinquent claim. In the event that any partial payment of the civil penalty, plus interest thereon, is not paid when due without demand, the penalty plus accrued interest shall be payable with additional interest from the original due date to the date of payment, at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 31 C.F.R. §901.9(b)(2). In addition, a penalty charge of six percent per year will be assessed on any portion of the debt which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) days after payment is due. However, should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it will be assessed as of the first day payment is due under 31 C.F.R. §901.9(d).

Upon Respondent's submission of the original signed ESA and payment of the penalty as set forth in this ESA, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged

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This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), this ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

IT IS SO AGREED,

Micronetics, Inc.

By:

9/30/1) Date:

(Signature) Name: Kevin Du Shane Patrick Robbins Title: Quality Manager General

APPROVED BY EPA:

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Date: 10 20 10

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

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ORDER

The foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Order. The Respondent is hereby ordered to comply with the terms of the above Expedited Settlement Agreement, effective on the date it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Jill T. Metcalf Acting Regional Judicial Officer U.S. EPA, Region 1

foder 21, 2010 Date:

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