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EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO: CAA-10-2017-0057
This ESA is issued to: Pendleton Flour Mills LLC
501 SE Emigrant Avenue
Pendleton, Oregon

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA), 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 December 9, 2016, 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

EPA found that Respondent had violated regulations implementing Section 112(r) of the Act at 40 C.F.R. Part 68 by failing to comply with the regulations as noted on the enclosed Risk Management Plan Inspection Findings and Alleged Violations Summary, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

SETTLEMENT

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 enclosed Summary for the total penalty amount of **\$1,200**.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Respondent, by signing below, waives any objections that it may have regarding jurisdiction, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein and in the Summary, 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 Respondent has corrected the violations listed in the enclosed Summaries and has sent a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of \$1,200 in payment of the full penalty amount to the following address:

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

The docket number of the ESA must be included on the check. (The docket number is located at the top of this ESA.)

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

Javier Morales, 112(r) Enforcement Coordinator
Office of Compliance and Enforcement
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mail Stop: OCE-101
Seattle, Washington 98101

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 Summary. EPA does not waive its right to 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 at the above address by 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 Summary.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

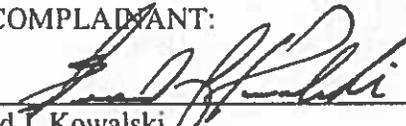
This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:

Signature: 
Name (print): TIM BYAM
Title (print): Plant Manager
Cost to correct violation(s): \$1200.00

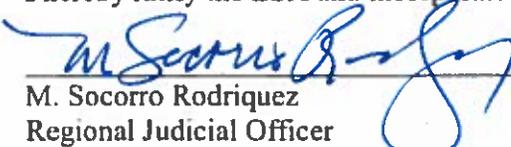
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FOR COMPLAINANT:


Edward J. Kowalski
Director
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

Date: 4/26/2017

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


M. Socorro Rodriguez
Regional Judicial Officer
EPA Region 10

Date: 4/28/17



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Risk Management Program Inspection Findings and Alleged Violations Summary Region 10

REASON FOR INSPECTION: This inspection is for the purpose of determining compliance with Section 112(r)(7) accidental release prevention requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended 1990. The scope of this inspection may include, but is not limited to: reviewing and obtaining copies of documents and records; interviews and taking of statements; reviewing of chemical storage, handling, processing, and use; taking samples and photographs; and any other inspection activities necessary to determine compliance with the Act.

FACILITY NAME Pendleton Flour Mills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENTAL/MUNICIPAL # EMPLOYEES 27 POPULATION SERVED:
FACILITY LOCATION 501 S.E. Emigrant Ave.	INSPECTION START DATE AND TIME: N/A
MAILING ADDRESS 501 S.E. Emigrant Ave.	INSPECTION END DATE AND TIME: N/A
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER Greg Loftus- Plant Manager -(541) 276-6511	EPA FACILITY ID# 1000 0017 7239
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE(S), TITLE(S), PHONE NUMBER(S) Greg Loftus- Plant Manager -(541) 276-6511	INSPECTOR NAME(S), TITLE(S), PHONE NUMBER(S) Javier Morales, RMP Coordinator, (206) 553-1255
	INSPECTOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INSPECTION FINDINGS

IS FACILITY SUBJECT TO RMP REGULATION (40 CFR 68)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DID FACILITY SUBMIT AN RMP AS PROVIDED IN 68.150 TO 68.185?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE RMP FILED WITH EPA: 11/27/2001	DATE OF LATEST RMP UPDATE: 12/15/2011
1) PROCESS/NAICS CODE: 1000037636	PROGRAM LEVEL: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REGULATED SUBSTANCE: Chlorine	MAX. QUANTITY IN PROCESS: 8,000 (lbs)

DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

CAA Section 112(r) and its implementing regulations in 40 C.F.R. Part 68 require an owner or operator of a stationary source that has more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance (listed in § 68.130) in a process, to develop a Risk Management Plan (RMP) and Risk Management Program including a hazard assessment, prevention program and emergency response program.

The owner or operator must review and update the RMP as specified in paragraph (b) of this section as required by § 68.190(a). Pendleton Flour Mills failed to submit the RMP to EPA at least once every five years as required by § 68.190(b)(1). The first submission of the RMP that EPA has on file is dated 11/27/2001. The latest RMP submission that EPA has on file is dated 12/15/2011. The five year update was due 12/15/2016.

DID FACILITY CORRECTLY ASSIGN PROGRAM LEVELS TO PROCESSES?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ATTACHED CHECKLIST(S): <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM LEVEL 1 PROCESS CHECKLIST <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM LEVEL 2 PROCESS CHECKLIST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM LEVEL 3 PROCESS CHECKLIST	
OTHER ATTACHMENTS: _____	

Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER, In the Matter of: Pendleton Flour Mills LLC, Docket No.: CAA-10-2017-0057**, was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the addressees in the following manner on the date specified below:

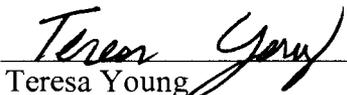
The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to:

Javier Morales, RMP Coordinator
1200 Sixth Avenue, OCE-101
Suite 900
Seattle, Washington 98101

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt to:

Mr. Tim Byam
Plant Manager
Pendleton Flour Mills LLC
501 SE Emigrant Avenue
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

DATED this 1 day of May, 2016



Teresa Young
Regional Hearing Clerk
EPA Region 10