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July 19, 2013

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

Re: Woodstock Resort Corporation, Respondent Docket No. TSCA-01-2013-0018

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed is our firm's Notice of Appearance, along with Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing in the above matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Melissa Faignant Law Clerk

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cc: Maximilian Boal, Enforcement Counsel Joanna Jerison, Legal Enforcement Manager John Wannop

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In the Matter of:	
Woodstock Resort (14 The Green Woodstock, VT 050	-

ANSWER TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMPERING CLERK AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Respondent.

Docket No. TCSA-01-2013-0018

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the firm of Miller Faignant & Robbason, P.C., on

behalf of the Respondent, Woodstock Resort Corp., in the above-captioned matter.

DATED at the City of Rutland, County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, this

day of July, 2013.

MILLER FAIGNANT & ROBBASON, P.C.

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Attorney for Respondent

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

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In the Matter of: Woodstock Resort Corporation 14 The Green Woodstock, VT 05091 Respondent.

ANSWER TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Docket No. TCSA-01-2013-0018

<u>ANSWER</u>

NOW COMES the Woodstock Resort Corporation, by and through its attorneys,

Miller, Faignant & Robbason, P.C., and answers the Administrative Complaint as follows:

I. STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

1. Admitted.

II. NATURE OF THE ACTION

2. The allegations of Paragraph 2 are admitted, except to the extent that such admission suggests the Woodstock Resort Corporation violated the sections as cited, which is denied as stated at this time for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

III. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BASIS

- 3. Admitted.
- 4. Admitted.
- 5. Admitted.

- 6. Admitted.
- 7. Admitted.
- 8. Admitted.
- 9. Admitted.
- 10. Admitted.

IV. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 11. Admitted.
- 12. Admitted.
- 13. Admitted.
- 14. Admitted.
- 15. Denied as stated.
- 16. Denied as stated.
- 17. Admitted.
- Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 20. Admitted.
- 21. Denied as stated at this time.
- 22. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

V. VIOLATIONS

COUNT I: Failure to Provide Lead Hazard Information Pamphlets

23. Respondent re-alleges Paragraphs 1-22.

24. Admitted.

- Denied as stated for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- Denied as stated for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 27. Denied as stated for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 28. Denied as stated.

COUNT II: Failure to Disclose the Presence of Any Known Lead-Based Paint/Lead-Based

Paint Hazards and/or to Provide Available Reports

- 29. Respondent re-alleges Paragraphs 1-28.
- 30. Admitted.
- 31. Admitted.
- 32. Admitted.
- 33. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

34. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

35.	Denie	as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to
	base a	ifferent answer.

36. Denied as stated.

COUNT III: Failure to Include Lead Warning Statement

37. Respondent re-alleges Paragraphs 1-36.

- 38. Admitted.
- 39. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 40. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 41. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

42. Denied as stated.

COUNT IV: Failure to Include a Statement by the Lessor Disclosing the Presence of

Known Lead-Based Paint or Hazards, or Lack of Knowledge Thereof

- 43. Respondent re-alleges Paragraphs 1-42.
- 44. Admitted.
- 45. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

46. Denied as stated.

COUNT V: Failure to Include a List of Any Records Available to the Lessor that pertain to Lead-Based Paint or Hazards in the Housing, or the Failure to Indicate That No Such

Records Exist

- 47. Respondent re-alleges Paragraphs 1-46.
- 48. Admitted.
- 49. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 50. Denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.

VI. PROPOSED CIVIL PENALTY

- 51. It is admitted that the EPA seeks total civil penalty of \$56,000.00 against Respondent. The remainder of the allegations of Paragraph 51 are denied as stated at this time, for lack of sufficient information upon which to base a different answer.
- 52. Admitted.
- 53. Denied as stated.
- 54-58. The allegations of Paragraphs 54-58 inclusive do not require a response, however to the extent an answer is deemed necessary they are denied as stated and the Complainant is left to its proof.

VII: QUICK RESOLUTION

59. Admitted.

60. Admitted.

VII. NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING

61. The allegations of Paragraph 61 do not require a response, however to the extent an answer is deemed necessary, the Respondent requests a hearing.

XI. INFORMAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

62. The allegations of Paragraph 62 do not require a response, however to the extent an answer is deemed necessary, the Respondent has requested a hearing and will be requesting an informal settlement conference.

Respondent reserves its right to supplement this Answer pending its efforts to retrieve necessary records.

DATED at the City of Rutland, County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, this _____

day of July, 2013.

MILLER FAIGNANT & ROBBASON, P.C.

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John Paul Faignant, Esquire Attorney for Respondent

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In the Matter of:

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Respondent.

ANSWER TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Docket No. TCSA-01-2013-0018

REQUEST FOR HEARING

NOW COMES the Respondent, Woodstock Resort Corporation, and hereby requests

a hearing on the Complaint on the above captioned matter.

DATED at the City of Rutland, County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, this _____

day of July, 2013.

MILLER FAIGNANT & ROBBASON, P.C.

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John Paul Faignant, Esquir Attorney for Respondent