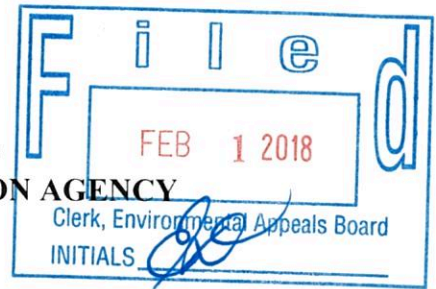


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re:))
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Ravago Chemical Distribution Inc.,))
d/b/a Pacific Coast Chemicals))
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Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2018-5003

FINAL ORDER

On January 18, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, filed a complaint against Ravago Chemical Distribution Inc., d/b/a Pacific Coast Chemicals (“PCC”), alleging that PCC had violated sections 4, 8(a), and 13 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2603, 2607(a), 2612, and implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. §§ 707.20, 711.8(a)(2), 711.15, 790.45(d)(1), and 799.5089. The Complaint sought a penalty of \$49,980.

EPA’s Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern this administrative enforcement proceeding. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a), a respondent may opt for a quick resolution of an enforcement proceeding at any time by paying the penalty proposed in the complaint. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(1)-(2). The rules further provide that upon payment in full of the penalty, in cases initiated at EPA Headquarters, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) must issue a final order. *Id.* § 22.18(a)(3).

On January 30, 2018, EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance notified the Board that EPA has received full payment of the penalty (\$49,980) from PCC to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by PCC constituted a waiver of PCC’s rights to contest the

allegations in the complaint and to appeal this Final Order. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3). In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3), the above-captioned matter is hereby **RESOLVED**.

So ordered.¹

Date: FEB - 1 2018

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:  _____

Aaron P. Avila
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The three-member panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila, Kathie A. Stein, and Mary Beth Ward.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Final Order** in the matter of *Ravago Chemical Distribution Inc., d/b/a Pacific Coast Chemicals*, TSCA Appeal No. 18-02Q, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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