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

In the Matter of: TSCA-HQ-2012-5015
Haldor Topsoe, Inc. Respondent

FINAL ORDER

On June 20, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Civil
Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division (“EPA”), filed a complaint against
Haldor Topsoe, Inc. (“Haldor Topsoe”), alleging that Haldor Topsoe failed to comply with the
reporting requirements of section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”), 15 U.S.C.
§ 2607(a), and the Inventory Update Reporting Rule promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. Part
710, therefore violating section 15 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2614. The complaint proposed a civil
penalty of $202,779. The Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern
this administrative proceeding. Section 22.18(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice states that
a respondent may opt for a quick resolution of the proceeding at any time by paying the specific
penalty proposed in the complaint. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(1). On July 5, 2012, EPA informed the
Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) that it had received a copy of the instrument of payment
for the full amount of the $202,779 penalty from Haldor Topsoe in resolution of the above-
captioned matter.

In accordance with section 22.18(a)(3), upon receipt of payment in full the Board shall
issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3). Payment by respondent constituted a waiver of
respondent’s rights to contest the allegations and to appeal the final order. *Id.* Therefore, the above-captioned matter case is hereby RESOLVED civilly for the violations and facts alleged in the complaint.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: **July 30, 2013**

By:  

Leslye M. Fraser  
Environmental Appeals Judge
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order in the Matter of Haldor Topsoe, Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2012-5015, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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