

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

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In re: Rockland Industries, Inc.	)	Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2020-5004
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**FINAL ORDER**

On January 24, 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, filed a complaint against Rockland Industries, Inc. (“Rockland”) alleging that Rockland had violated the chemical data reporting regulations of section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”), 15 U.S.C. § 2607(a). The Complaint sought a penalty of \$500.

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) and (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. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).


On February 25, 2020, EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance notified the Board that EPA has received full payment of the penalty (\$500) from Rockland to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by Rockland constituted a waiver of Rockland’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.<sup>1</sup>

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Date: **Mar 03 2020**

By:   
Kathie A. Stein  
Environmental Appeals Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The three-member panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila, Mary Kay Lynch, and Kathie A. Stein.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order, in the matter of Rockland Industries, Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2020-5004, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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Dated: **Mar 03 2020**



Erika Durr  
Clerk of the Board