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

In the Matter of:

Briggs & Stratton Corp.

Peach Metal Industries Site

No. 95-3

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Petitioners in the above-captioned matter, Briggs & Stratton Corp., have submitted a motion to withdraw their petition for reimbursement with prejudice. See Motion to Withdraw, With Prejudice, CERCLA § 106(b) Petition for Reimbursement No. 95-3 ("Motion") (Jan. 5, 2000). The Motion states, in part:

On September 30, 1999, the EPA and Briggs & Stratton entered into Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs, U.S. EPA Region 4 CERCLA Docket Number 99-40-C (the "Agreement"). By letter dated December 28, 1999 (the "Effective Date"), EPA notified Briggs & Stratton that the period for public comment on the Agreement had expired and that none of the comments required modifications or withdrawal of the Agreement. Pursuant to the Agreement, Briggs & Stratton agreed to submit a request to withdraw, with prejudice, CERCLA § 106(b) Petition for Reimbursement No. 95-3, within fourteen (14) days of the Effective Date.

Motion at 1.

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted and the Board's file on the above-captioned petition for reimbursement will now be closed.

So ordered.

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Dated:	January 11,	2000	Ву:	/s/		
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			Envir	onmental	Appeals	Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion to Withdraw Petition for Reimbursement in the matter of Briggs & Stratton Corp., Peach Metal Industries Site, CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 95-3, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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