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

) In the Matter of: ) Bethlehem Apparatus Company Inc. ) Respondent

Docket Number TSCA-HQ-2012-5016

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## **FINAL ORDER**

On May 31, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division (EPA), filed a complaint against Bethlehem Apparatus Company, (BACO), alleging that BACO had violated sections 8(a), 12(b) and 13 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2607(a), 2611(b) and 2612. The complaint specified a proposed civil penalty of \$103,433.

At 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(1) under the Consolidated Rules of Practice that govern this administrative enforcement proceeding, a respondent may opt for a *quick resolution* of the proceeding at any time by paying the specific penalty proposed in the complaint.

On June 18, 2012, EPA informed the Environmental Appeals Board that it had received a copy of the instrument of payment for the full amount of the proposed \$103,433 penalty in resolution of the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3), upon receipt of payment in full, the Environmental Appeals Board shall issue a final order. Therefore, the above-captioned case is hereby **RESOLVED** civilly for the violations and facts alleged in the complaint.

SO ORDERED.

By: Environmental Appeals Board

Dated:

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order in the Matter of Bethlehem Apparatus Company, Inc. Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2012-5016, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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