# BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCES JUN 13 AM (0: 39 REGION III

REGIONAL HEARING CLERK EPA REGION III, PHILA, PA

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

Intralytix, Inc.
704 E. Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

DOCKET NO.: FIFRA-03-2012-0132

RESPONDENT,

CASE NO.: #F-11-024

Intralytix, Inc. 701 E Pratt Street, Ste 4023 Baltimore, MD 21202 NOTABLY LATE OR NON REPORTING

FACILITY.

#### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

#### **Preliminary Statement**

This Consent Agreement is entered into by the Director of the Land and Chemicals Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III ("EPA" or "Complainant") and Intralytix, Inc. ("Respondent") pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a), and Sections 22.13(b) and .18(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Consolidated Rules of Practice"), 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b) and .18(b). This Consent Agreement and the attached Final Order (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "CAFO") resolve Complainant's civil penalty claims against the Respondent under FIFRA arising from the violation of FIFRA alleged herein.

#### General Provisions

- 1. For purposes of this proceeding only, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations set forth in this CAFO.
- 2. Except as provided in paragraph 1, above, Respondent neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations and conclusions of law set forth in this CAFO.
- 3. Respondent agrees not to contest the jurisdiction of the EPA with respect to the execution of this Consent Agreement, the issuance of the attached Final Order, or the enforcement of the CAFO.
- 4. For the purposes of this proceeding only, Respondent hereby expressly waives any right to contest any issue of law or fact set forth in this Consent Agreement and any right to appeal the accompanying Final Order.

- 5. Respondent consents to the issuance of this CAFO and agrees to comply with its terms.
- 6. Respondent shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees.
- 7. The settlement embodied in this Consent Agreement is based in part upon an analysis of Respondent's limited ability to pay a civil penalty. This analysis was based upon information submitted by the Respondent, including Respondent's 2008 2010 Federal corporate tax returns, unaudited financial statements, and a completed Financial Data Request Form. Respondent hereby certifies that the information submitted to EPA regarding Respondent's ability to pay is accurate and not misleading.
- 8. Respondent is aware that the submission of false or misleading information to the United States government may subject Respondent to separate civil and/or criminal liability. Complainant reserves the right to seek and obtain appropriate relief if Complainant obtains evidence that the information provided and/or representations made by Respondent to Complainant regarding the matters at issue in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are false or, in any material respect, inaccurate.

## EPA's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

- 9. In accordance with the Consolidated Rules at Sections 22.13(b) and .18(b)(2) and (3), Complainant alleges the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:
- 10. Respondent is a "person" within the meaning of Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s), and is subject to civil penalties pursuant to Section 14(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136*l*(a)(1).
- 11. At all times relevant to the violation alleged herein, Respondent operated a registered pesticide producing "establishment" as that term is defined by Section 2(dd) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(dd), located at 701 E Pratt Street, Ste 4023 in Baltimore, MD 21202. This establishment is registered with EPA under Establishment Number 074234-MD -001.
- 12. At all times relevant to the violation alleged herein, Respondent was a "producer" as defined at Section 2(w) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(w), and 40 C.F.R. § 167.3.
- 13. Section 7(c)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136e(c)(1), provides, *inter alia*, that a producer operating a registered establishment is required to submit annually a pesticide production report to EPA stating the types and amounts of pesticides: (A) which the producer is currently producing; (B) which the producer has produced during the past year; and (C) which the producer has sold or distributed during the past year.
- 14. 40 C.F.R. § 167.85(d) requires that a producer operating a registered establishment submit its pesticide production report (EPA Form 3540-16) annually for the preceding calendar year on or before March 1 of each year, even if the producer has produced no pesticidal product for that reporting year.

- 15. Section 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(L), provides that it is unlawful for any person who is a producer to violate any provisions of Section 7 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136e.
- 16. Respondent was required to submit to EPA by March 1, 2011, a pesticide production report (EPA Form 3540-16) concerning its production, sales, and distribution of pesticides during calendar year 2010.
- 17. Respondent failed to submit its pesticide production report for calendar year 2010 on or before March 1, 2011.
- 18. Respondent's failure to timely submit its pesticide production report for calendar year 2010 on or before March 1, 2011 constitutes a violation of Section 7 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136e, and therefore, an unlawful act under Section 12 (a)(2)(L) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(L).
- 19. Respondent is a "distributor" subject to the assessment of a civil penalty under Section 14(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. 136l(a)(1).

#### Settlement

- 20. In settlement of the above-captioned action, and based upon EPA's analysis of Respondent's financial documents referenced in paragraph 7, Respondent consents to the assessment of a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), which Respondent agrees to pay in accordance with the terms set forth below. Such civil penalty amount shall become due and payable immediately upon receipt by Respondent of a true and correct copy of the fully-executed and filed CAFO. In order to avoid the assessment of interest, administrative costs, and late payment penalties in connection with such civil penalty as described in this CAFO, Respondent must pay the civil penalty no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which a copy of this CAFO is mailed or hand-delivered to Respondent.
- 21. The aforesaid settlement amount is based upon Complainant's consideration of a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the statutory factors set forth in Section 14(a)(4) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(4), i.e., the size of Respondent's business, the effect of the penalty on Respondent's ability to continue in business, and the gravity of the violation. These factors were applied to the particular facts and circumstances of this case with specific reference to EPA's Enforcement Response Policy for FIFRA Section 7(c) Establishment Reporting Requirements, updated May 2010, and 40 C.F.R. Part 19.

# Payment Methods

- 22. Payment of the civil penalty described above must be in the following manner:
- 23. All payments by Respondent shall reference its name and address, and the Docket Number of this action, i.e., FIFRA-03-2012-0132.
- 24. Checks must be made payable to "United States Treasury";

25. All payments made by check and sent by regular mail shall be addressed and mailed to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000 Contact: Eric Volck 513-487-2105

26. All payments made by check and sent by overnight delivery service shall be addressed and mailed to:

U.S. Bank Government Lockbox 979077 U.S. EPA, Fines & Penalties 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2-GL St. Louis, MO 63101 Contact: 314-418-1028

27. All payments made by check in any currency drawn on banks with no USA branches shall be addressed for delivery to:

Cincinnati Finance U.S. EPA, MS-NWD 26 W. M.L. King Drive Cincinnati, OH 45268-0001

28. All payments made by electronic wire transfer shall be directed to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA = 021030004

Account = 68010727

SWIFT address = FRNYUS33

33 Liberty Street

New York, NY 10045

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Environmental Protection Agency"

29. All electronic payments made through the automated clearinghouse (ACH), also known as Remittance Express (REX), shall be directed to:

US Treasury REX / Cashlink ACH Receiver
ABA = 051036706
Account No.: 310006, Environmental Protection Agency
CTX Format Transaction Code 22 - Checking
Physical location of U.S. Treasury facility:
5700 Rivertech Court

Riverdale, MD 20737

Contact: Jesse White 301-887-6548 or REX, 1-866-234-5681

30. On-Line Payment Option:

WWW.PAY.GOV/PAYGOV

Enter sfo 1.1 in the search field. Open and complete the form.

31. Additional payment guidance is available at:

http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/finservices/make\_a\_payment.htm

32. Copies of all checks and/or copies of all electronic fund transfers made in payment of the penalty described above shall be sent simultaneously to:

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Assistant Regional Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region III (Mail Code 3RC50)

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Lydia Guy

Regional Hearing Clerk

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#### Interest and Late Fees

- 33. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717 and 40 C.F.R. § 13.11, EPA is entitled to assess interest and late payment penalties on outstanding debts owed to the United States and also to assess a charge to cover the costs of processing and handling a delinquent claim, as more fully described below. Accordingly, Respondent's failure to make timely payment or to comply with the conditions in this CAFO shall result in the assessment of late payment charges including interest, penalties, and/or administrative costs of handling delinquent debts.
- 34. Interest on the civil penalty assessed in this CAFO will begin to accrue on the date that a copy of this CAFO is mailed or hand-delivered to Respondent. However, EPA will not seek to recover interest on any amount of the civil penalty that is paid within thirty (30) calendar days after the date on which such interest begins to accrue. Interest will be assessed at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 13.11(a).
- 35. The cost of the Agency's administrative handling of overdue debts will be charged and assessed monthly throughout the period the debt is overdue. 40 C.F.R. § 13.11(b). Pursuant to Appendix 2 of EPA's Resources Management Directives Cash Management, Chapter 9, EPA will assess a \$15.00 administrative handling charge for administrative costs on unpaid penalties for the first thirty (30) day period after the payment is due and an additional \$15.00 for each subsequent thirty (30) days the penalty remains unpaid.

- A penalty charge of six percent per year will be assessed monthly on any portion of the civil penalty which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) calendar days. 40 C.F.R. § 13.11(c). Should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it shall accrue from the first day payment is delinquent. 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(d).
- 37. Respondent agrees not to take a tax deduction for this civil penalty.

### Certification

38. Respondent certifies by its signature herein that it is currently in compliance with all applicable requirements of FIFRA § 7, 7 U.S.C. § 136e.

#### Other Applicable Laws

39. Nothing in this CAFO relieves Respondent of its obligation to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

#### Reservation of Rights

40. This CAFO resolves only EPA's civil claims for penalties for the specific violation alleged in this Consent Agreement. EPA reserves the right to commence action against any person, including Respondent, in response to any condition which EPA determines may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, public welfare, or the environment. In addition, this settlement is subject to all limitations on the scope of resolution and to the reservation of rights set forth in Section 22.18(c) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice. Further, EPA reserves any rights and remedies available to it under FIFRA, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and any other Federal laws or regulations for which EPA has jurisdiction, to enforce the provisions of this CAFO, following its filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

#### Full and Final Satisfaction

41. This settlement shall constitute full and final satisfaction of all civil claims for penalties which Complainant may have under Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a), for the specific violation alleged in this CAFO. Compliance with this CAFO shall not be a defense to any action commenced at any time for any other violation of the Federal laws and regulations administered by EPA.

#### Parties Bound

42. This CAFO shall apply to and be binding upon the EPA, Respondent, and the officers, directors, successors, and assigns of Respondent. By his or her signature below, the person signing this Consent Agreement on behalf of Respondent is acknowledging that he or she is fully authorized by Respondent to execute this Consent Agreement and to legally bind Respondent to the terms and conditions of this CAFO.

# Effective Date

43. The effective date of this CAFO is the date on which the Final Order, signed by the Regional Administrator of EPA -- Region III, or his designee, the Regional Judicial Officer, is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice.

# Entire Agreement

44. This CAFO is the entire understanding between the Parties regarding EPA's assessment of civil penalties for the specific violations described herein.

# **SIGNATURES**

For Respondent:

Intralytix, Inc.

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Date

Signature

Signatory's Name

President + CEO

Signatory's Title

For Complainant:

05-14-2012 Date

Kyla L. Townsend-McIntyre

Pesticides and Asbestos Programs Branch

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III

Accordingly, I hereby recommend that the Regional Administrator or his designee issue the Final Order attached hereto.

Date

Abraham Ferdas, Director Land and Chemicals Division

# BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

IN RE:

Intralytix, Inc.

323 W Camden Street, Ste 675

Baltimore, MD 21201

RESPONDENT,

Intralytix, Inc.
701 E Pratt Street, Ste 4023
Baltimore, MD 21202

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#### FINAL ORDER

Complainant, the Director of the Land and Chemicals Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III, and Respondent, Intralytix, Inc., have executed a document entitled "Consent Agreement", which I hereby ratify as a Consent Agreement in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22 ("Consolidated Rules of Practice"). The terms of the foregoing Consent Agreement are accepted by the undersigned and incorporated into this Final Order as if fully set forth at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO Section 14(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a) ("FIFRA"), and the Consolidated Rules of Practice, and having determined based on the parties' representation in the Consent Agreement that the penalty agreed to in the Consent Agreement is based on a consideration of the factors set forth in Section 14(a)(4) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(4). IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100), and comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement.

The effective date of the foregoing Consent Agreement and this Final Order is the date on which this Final Order is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

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Renée Sarajian

Regional Judicial Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

In the Matter of:

STATE OF MARYLAND, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent

: DOCKET No. RCRA-CWA-CAA-0#2012 7038

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date noted below, I sent by UPS, Next Day Delivery, a copy of the filed Consent Agreement and Final Order to the addressee listed below. The original and two copies of the same were hand-delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.

Denise Ferguson, Principal Counsel Maryland Department of Transportation 7201 Corporate Drive Hanover, MD 21076

Dated: /

Jorce A. Howell