

EPA ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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in the ORC (RAA) at 918-1113
Office & Mail Code Phone number

Case Docket Number TSCA-01-2013-0069

Site specific Superfund (SF) Acct. Number _____

This is an original debt This is a modification

Name and address of Person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment:

Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC
483 Pumpkin Hill Road
Shelton, CT 06484

Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 2,200.

Due Date: 1/4/14

SEP due? Yes _____ No Date Due _____

Installment Method (if applicable)

INSTALLMENTS OF:

- 1st \$ _____ on _____
- 2nd \$ _____ on _____
- 3rd \$ _____ on _____
- 4th \$ _____ on _____
- 5th \$ _____ on _____

For RHC Tracking Purposes:

Copy of Check Received by RHC _____ Notice Sent to Finance _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE:

IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number _____

If you have any questions call: _____
in the Financial Management Office

Phone Number



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

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December 5, 2013

Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

BY HAND

Re: *In re: Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC*
Docket No. TSCA-01-2013-0069

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced action, please find the original and one copy of a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) settling the matter referenced above pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b) and the certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Maximilian Boal
Maximilian Boal
Enforcement Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Bill Vizzo

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 3, 2013

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order
In re: Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC
Docket No. TSCA-01-2013-0069

FROM: Maximilian Boal, Enforcement Counsel

TO: LeAnn Jensen, Acting RJO

CC: Bill Vizzo

Attached for your signature is a Consent Agreement and Final Order for the above-captioned matter against Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC.

The penalty is consistent with the applicable penalty policy. Any public notice requirements for the settlement under the applicable statute have been met.

Please call me at (617) 918-1750 as soon as you have signed the Order, so that I can retrieve it from you and file it with the Hearing Clerk the same day that it is finalized, in keeping with Regional practice.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)

Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC)
483 Pumpkin Hill Road)
Shelton, CT 06484)

Respondent.)
_____)

Docket No. TSCA-01-2013-0069

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and Respondent Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC have agreed that settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that entry of this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") without further litigation is the most appropriate means of resolving this matter.

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. EPA initiated this proceeding against Respondent pursuant to Section 16 of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2615, by filing an Administrative Complaint Docket No. TSCA-01-2013-0069 ("Complaint").

2. The Complaint alleges that Respondent violated Section 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2689, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 ("the Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.*, and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder, entitled "Residential Property Renovation," as set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E.

3. The provisions of this CAFO shall apply to and be binding on the Complainant and the Respondent, its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns.

4. Respondent stipulates that EPA has jurisdiction over the subject matter alleged in the Complaint and that the Complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted against Respondent. Respondent waives any defenses it might have as to jurisdiction and venue and, without admitting or denying the factual and legal allegations contained in the Complaint, consents to the terms of this CAFO.

5. Respondent hereby waives its rights to a judicial or administrative hearing on any issue of law or fact set forth in the Complaint and waives its rights to appeal the Final Order.

II. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

6. Respondent hereby certifies that it is currently operating and will operate its business in compliance with Section 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2689, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.*, and 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E.

7. Pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and taking into account the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the violations, Respondent's cooperative attitude, the economic impact of the penalty upon the Respondent, Respondent's categorization as a micro-business, and such other matters as justice may require, EPA has determined that an appropriate civil penalty to settle this action is in the amount of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

8. Without admitting or denying the factual allegations contained in the Complaint, Respondent consents to the issuance of this CAFO and consents to the payment of a civil penalty of \$2,200, which shall be due within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this CAFO.

9. Respondent shall make payment by cashier's or certified check, or check issued in the normal course of business operations, payable to the order of the "Treasurer, United States of America," and referencing the EPA Docket Number of this action (TSCA-01-2013-0069), to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Fines and Penalties
Cincinnati Finance Center
P.O. Box 979077
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

Respondent shall provide copies of the check to:

Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code ORA18-1
Boston, MA 02109-3912

and

Maximilian Boal
Enforcement Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code OES04-2
Boston, MA 02109-3912

10. Pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and 31 U.S.C. § 3717, EPA is entitled to assess interest and penalties on debts owed to the United States and a charge to cover the cost of processing and handling a delinquent claim. In the event that the civil penalty is not paid when due, the penalty shall be payable, plus accrued interest, without demand. Interest shall be payable at the rate of the United States Treasury tax and loan rate in accordance with 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(b)(2) and shall accrue from the original date on which the penalty was due to the date of payment. In addition, a penalty charge of six (6) percent per year will be assessed on any portion of the debt which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) days after payment is due. However, should assessment of the penalty charge on the debt be required, it will be assessed as of the first day payment is due under 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(d).

11. All penalties, interest, and charges payable pursuant to this CAFO shall represent civil penalties assessed by EPA and shall not be deductible for purposes of federal taxes.

12. Respondent shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees in connection with the action resolved by this CAFO.

13. This CAFO constitutes a settlement by EPA of all claims for civil penalties pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, for the violations alleged in the Complaint, contingent on Respondent's full compliance with the terms of this CAFO. Compliance with this CAFO shall not be a defense to any actions subsequently commenced pursuant to Federal laws and regulations administered by EPA, and it is the responsibility of Respondent to comply with such laws and regulations.

14. This CAFO in no way relieves Respondent or its employees of any criminal liability. Nothing in the CAFO shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to undertake any action against Respondent in response to conditions that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment. Nothing in this CAFO shall be construed as prohibiting, altering, or in any way limiting the ability of EPA to seek any other remedies or sanctions available by virtue of Respondent's violation of this CAFO or Respondent's violation of the statutes and regulations upon which this agreement is based, or for Respondent's violation of applicable provision of law.

15. Each undersigned representative of the parties to this CAFO certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the party represented to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and to execute and legally bind that party to it.

16. This CAFO does not constitute a waiver, suspension, or modification of the requirements of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*, or any regulations promulgated thereunder.

17. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), the effective date is the date on which this CAFO is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

For Respondent:



Bill Vizzo, Manager
Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC

11/20/13
Date

For Complainant:

Joanna Jerison

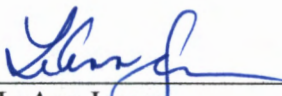
Joanna Jerison
Legal Enforcement Manager
Office of Environmental Stewardship
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region I

12/3/13
Date

III. FINAL ORDER

The foregoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondent is hereby ordered to comply with the terms of the above Consent Agreement, effective on the date it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

Date: 12/4/13



LeAnn Jensen
Acting Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I**

In the Matter of:)	
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Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC)	Docket No. TSCA-01-2013-0069
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Respondent)	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order has been sent to the following persons on the date noted below:

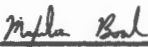
Original and One Copy,
Hand Delivered:

Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk (Mail Code ORA 18-1)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Copy, Certified Mail, Return
Return Receipt Requested

Bill Vizzo, Manager
Bill Vizzo Contractors, LLC
483 Pumpkin Hill Road
Shelton, CT 06484

Dated: 12-5-2013



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