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IN THE MATTER OF:)	
PURE WORKS, LC.)	
4120 South 500 West) FINAL ORDER	
Salt Lake City, UT 84123)	
(EPA Est. #: 083064-UT-0001))	
)	
RESPONDENT)	

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.18, of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Consent Agreement resolving this matter is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately upon receipt by Respondent of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

SO ORDERED THIS 17+ DAY OF July , 2007.

Elyana R Sutin

Regional Judicial Officer

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2007 JUL 17 AM II: 19 **REGION 8**

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In the Matter of:)			
Pure Works , LC)	COMBINED COMPLA	AINT AND	
4120 South 500 West	()	CONSENT AGREEME	ENT	
Salt Lake City, UT 84123)			
EPA Est. #: 083064-UT-001,)			
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Respondent.)			

Complainant, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 8, and Respondent, Pure Works, LC, by their undersigned representatives, hereby consent and agree as follows:

A. JURISDICTION

- This Combined Complaint and Consent Agreement ("consent agreement") 1. is issued to Pure Works, LC ("Respondent") for a violation of FIFRA § 12(a)(2)(L), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(L).
- 2. The undersigned EPA officials issue this consent agreement under the authority vested in the Administrator of EPA by section 14(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(1).
- 3. This section authorizes EPA to bring an action under section 14(a)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(1), for civil administrative penalties against Respondent who has violated a requirement or prohibition of FIFRA.
- This proceeding is subject to EPA's "Consolidated Rules of Practice 4. Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits," 40 C.F.R. part 22. This consent agreement is entered into by the parties for the purpose of simultaneously commencing and concluding this matter, as authorized by 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b), and executed pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)(2) and (3).

B. ALLEGED VIOLATION

- 1. Respondent is a "person" within the meaning of section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. section 136(s), and therefore subject to regulation.
- 2. Respondent is a "producer" as defined by section 2(w) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. section 136(w).
- 3. FIFRA section 7(c)(1), 7 U.S.C. section 136e(c)(1), requires all registered pesticide producers to file an annual report "...of the types and amounts of pesticides and, if applicable, active ingredients used in producing pesticides...." Further, regulations promulgated pursuant to FIFRA section 7 require such annual report to be filed on or before March 1 for the preceding calendar year. 40 C.F.R. section 167.85(d).
- 4. EPA reviewed its records and determined that Respondent did not submit the "Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments" pursuant to section of 7 FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. section 136(e) for calendar year 2006, by March 1, 2007. Respondent is therefore in violation of section 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. section 136j(a)(2)(L).
- 5. Upon consideration of the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the violation and Respondent's ability to continue in business, the size of Respondent's business, prior history of compliance, degree of culpability, lack of economic benefit resulting from the violations, its good faith and immediate effort to comply once informed of the violations, other matters as justice may require, and upon consideration of the entire record herein, EPA offers this consent agreement under its expedited enforcement procedures in order to settle the violation based upon the findings noted above, for the total civil penalty amount of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00).

C. CIVIL PENALTY

- The Respondent signing below admits that EPA has jurisdiction over the subject matter alleged in this consent agreement, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained in this consent agreement, and consents to the assessment of the penalty as stated in this consent agreement.
- 2. Respondent consents and agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of **two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00)**, in the manner described below in this paragraph:

- a. Respondent agrees to pay the two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) penalty amount in four (4) installments of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) each. Respondent specifically agrees that should it be delinquent with any installment payment, interest shall be calculated on the remaining unpaid balance of the particular installment payment amount from the date of the issuance of the Final Order, issued by the Regional Judicial Officer, that adopts this Consent Agreement, and as set forth in paragraph 2.b. below.
- b. The first penalty installment of \$650 is due on or before August 15, 2007. The second penalty installment of \$650 is due on or before November 15, 2007. The third penalty installment of \$650 is due on or before February 15, 2008. The fourth penalty installment and final penalty installment of \$650 is due on or before May 15, 2008. If any of the due dates falls on a weekend or legal Federal holiday, that due date is the next business day. The date the payment is made is considered to be the date of the deposit ticket (standard form 215) issued by the Mellon Bank described below. Payments must be received by 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time to be considered as received that day. Respondent shall make these four installment payments by remitting a cashier's or certified check for the specified amount, including the name and docket number of this case (the docket number is listed in the first page of this Consent Agreement), payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," to:

Regular Mail:

Mellon Bank Lockbox 360859 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-6859

Federal Express, Airborne, or other commercial carrier:

U.S. EPA, 360859 Mellon Client Service Center Rm 154-0670 500 Ross Street Pittsburgh, PA 15251-6859

Wire Transfers:

Wire transfers must be sent directly to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City with the following information:

> ABA = 021030004 TREAS NYC/CTR/ BNF=/AC-68010727

c. A copy of the check shall be sent simultaneously to:

Tim Osag, Senior Enforcement Coordinator Technical Enforcement Program (8ENF-T) U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Denver, CO 80202-1129

And

Tina Artemis Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC) U.S. EPA Region VIII 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

- d. In the event payment is not received by the specified due date, interest accrues from the date of the final consent order, not the due date, at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, and will continue to accrue until payment in full is received (i.e., on the 1st late day, 30 days of interest accrues). Respondent agrees and consents that if Respondent fails to pay the penalty amount on the due dates set forth in paragraph 2.b. above, any unpaid balance thereof, shall become due and owing by the Respondent, or EPA, in its sole discretion, may waive all or part of such acceleration and or such interest payment.
- e. In addition, in the event an installment payment is not received by the due date specified in paragraph 2.b., a handling charge of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be assessed on the 31st day from the date of the Final Order, and each subsequent thirty day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, remains unpaid. In addition, a six percent (6%) per annum penalty shall be assessed on any unpaid principal amount if payment is not received within 90 days of the due date. Payments are first applied to handling charges, 6%

penalty interest, late interest, and any balance is then applied to the outstanding principal amount.

D. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Respondent waives its right to a hearing before any tribunal, to contest any issue of law or fact set forth in the Complaint, or this Consent Agreement.
- 2. This Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a Final Order, applies to and is binding upon EPA and upon Respondent and Respondent's heirs, successors or assigns. Any change in ownership or corporate status of Respondent, including, but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall not alter Respondent's responsibilities under this agreement. This Consent Agreement contains all terms of the settlement agreed to by the parties.
- 3. Nothing in this consent agreement shall be construed as a waiver by EPA of its authority to seek costs or any appropriate penalty associated with any collection action instituted as a result of Respondent's failure to perform pursuant to the terms of this consent agreement.
- 4. The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he/she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions for this consent agreement and to bind the party he/she represents to the terms and conditions of this consent agreement.
- 5. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees in connection with this matter.
- 6. Respondent has the right to request a hearing on any material fact or on the appropriateness of the penalty contained in this consent agreement pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.15. By signing and returning of this consent agreement to EPA, the Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to section 554 of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 554.
- 7. This consent agreement, upon incorporation into a Final Order by the Regional Judicial Officer and full satisfaction by the parties, shall be a complete and full civil settlement of the specific violation alleged in the consent agreement.
- 8. Respondent agrees that the penalty shall never be claimed as a federal or other tax deduction or credit.

- 9. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall relieve Respondent of the duty to comply with FIFRA and its implementing regulations.
- 10. Failure by Respondent to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a breach of the consent agreement and may result in referral of the matter to the Department of Justice for enforcement of this agreement and for such other relief as may be appropriate.

In the Matter of: Pure Works, LC (Salt Lake City, UT) Docket No: (Continued)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice,

Complainant.

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Bv:

Elisabeth Evans, Director Technical Enforcement Program

Date: 16 July 2007

By:

Michael T. Risner, Director David Janik, Supervisor Legal Enforcement Program

Date: 7/12/2007

By:

Eduardo Quintana, Senior Attorney Legal Enforcement Program In the Matter of: Pure Works, LC (Salt Lake City, UT) Docket No: (Continued)

Pure Works, LC,

Respondent.

Date: 1/2/0/

Ву:

Name, Title:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **COMBINED COMPLAINT/CONSENT AGREEMENT/FINAL ORDER** in the matter of **PURE WORKS, LC; DOCKET NO.: FIFRA-08-2007-0007** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on July 17, 2007.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was emailed to Eduardo Quintana, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on July 17, 2007, to:

Jeff Walker Pure Works, LC 4120 South 500 West Salt Lake City, UT 84123

And e-mailed to:

Michelle Angel
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cincinnati Finance Center Accounting
Fax: 513-487-2063

July 17, 2007

Γina Artemis

Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk