

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7004 1490 0002 3734 1790)

Mr. Toby Lowe Leon Lowe And Sons, Inc. P.O. Box 310 Pearl River, Louisiana 70452

Re: EPA Docket Number CWA-06-2011-2715

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Enclosed is a file-stamped copy of the Final Order issued in the above referenced Administrative Complaint. The Environmental Protection Agency has received the payment of \$20,000 and has determined that Leon Lowe And Sons, Inc., is in compliance with the Clean Water Act, Section 404. Therefore, this enforcement action will be closed.

Your assistance in resolving this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Jeanene Peckham of my staff at (214) 665-6411.

Sincerely yours,

Miguel I. Flores

Director

Water Quality Protection Division

Enclosure

cc: w/final order:

Col. Eckstein, Vicksburg District COE

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In the Matter of:

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Leon Lowe And Sons, Inc.

§ Docket No. CWA-06-2011-2715

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 22, the Respondent has elected the "Quick Resolution" option to resolve this matter by payment of the full penalty proposed in the Complaint as provided by 40 C.F.R. §22.18(a). The Respondent has effectively settled this enforcement action. Full payment of the \$20,000.00 proposed penalty has been received by the Environmental Protection Agency.

This proceeding is subject to the public comment provisions of 40 C.F.R. §22.45. Upon filing of the proof of service on the Complaint, a public notice of this proposed action was published providing the public with a 30 day review period. No comments were received.

This Final Order shall resolve only those causes of action alleged in the Complaint. Nothing in this Final Order shall be construed to waive, extinguish or otherwise affect Respondent's (or its officers', agents', servants', employees', successors', or assigns') obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations, including the regulations that were the subject of this action.

This Final Order shall not in any case affect the right of the EPA or the United States to pursue appropriate injunctive or other equitable relief or criminal sanctions for any violations of law.

Pursuant to 40 C. F. R. § 22.18(a)(3), payment of the proposed penalty constitutes a waiver of Respondent's rights to contest the allegations and to appeal this Final Order,

Pursuant to Section 309(g)(5) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(5), this Final Order shall become effective when received.

It is so ORDERED.

Wiguel I. Flores

Director

Water Quality Protection Division