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#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Johnny White Superintendent Water Treatment Plant 129 Waterplant Lane Livingston, Tennessee 38570

SUBJECT: Expedited Settlement Agreement

Water Treatment Plant, Livingston, Tennessee

Docket No. CAA-04-2009-8019(b)

Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2009-8019(b)) involving the Water Treatment Plant, Livingston, Tennessee. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 C.F.R. Part 22 and became effective on today's date.

As required by the ESA, within thirty days of receipt of this letter, a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of \$1410, made out to the "Treasurer, United States of America," should be submitted to one of the following addresses:

For payment sent via U.S. Postal Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or

For payment sent via overnight mail service (FedEx, UPS)
U.S. Bank
1005 Convention Plaza
Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101
Contact: Natalie Pearson @ 314-418-4087

The Docket No. should be included on the check. Also, a separate copy of the check and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA should be sent to the following individuals:

Saundi Wilson U. S. EPA Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Victor L. Weeks U. S. EPA Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

If you have any questions, please call Victor Weeks at (404) 562-9189.

Sincerely,

Caron B. Falconer

Chief, EPCRA Enforcement Section

**Enclosures** 

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4 EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**DOCKET NO: CAA-04-2009-8019(b)** 

This ESA is issued to:

Water Treatment Plant
129 Waterplant Lane
Livingston, Tennessee 38570

for violating 40 CFR § 68.67, 40 CFR § 68.69, 40 CFR § 68.75, 40 CFR § 68.79, and Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act.

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, the Director of the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division (Complainant), and by the Water Treatment Plant, Livingston, Tennessee (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3) and (d), and pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

#### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's facility located at 129 Waterplant Lane, Livingston, Tennessee, on September 5, 2007, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program when Respondent did not provide evidence that:

It has performed and documented an initial process hazard analysis, to identify, evaluate and control the hazards involved in the process as required by 40 CFR § 68.67(a);

It has developed written operating procedures which address the following:

#### Steps for each operating phase:

(a) Emergency shutdown including the conditions under which emergency shutdown is required, and the assignment of shutdown responsibility to qualified operators to ensure that emergency shutdown is executed in a safe and timely manner as required by 40 CFR § 68.69(a)(1)(iv);

It has developed and implemented written operating procedures that address the following elements found at 40 CFR § 68.69(a): (3) safety and health considerations, including (i) properties of, and hazards presented by the chemicals used in the process; and (iii) control measures to be taken if physical contact or airborne exposure occurs;

It implemented its management of change procedures when it added the automatic change over system to the process as required by 40 CFR § 68.75(a); and

It has conducted audits to evaluate its compliance with the chemical accident prevention program requirements at least every three years, and based on such audits, certified that the procedures and practices are adequate and are being followed as required by 40 CFR § 68.79(a).

#### **SETTLEMENT**

In consideration of Respondent's size, its full compliance history, its good faith effort to comply, and other factors as justice may require, and upon consideration of the entire record the parties enter into the ESA in order to settle the violations cited above, for the total penalty amount of \$1410.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions: the Respondent by signing below admits the jurisdictional allegations contained herein, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein, and consents to the assessment of the penalty as stated above; Respondent waives its rights to a hearing afforded by Section 113(d)(2)(A) of the Act, 42 U.S.C § 7413(d)(2)(A), and to contest the allegations contained in this ESA; and each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent has corrected the alleged violations listed in this ESA. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$1410. Please note that payment should not be made until after Respondent receives a copy of the fully executed ESA. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, the Respondent shall send a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of \$1410, in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses:

For payment sent via U.S. Postal Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or

At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA to:

Saundi Wilson U. S. EPA Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Victor L. Weeks U. S. EPA Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Upon Respondent's correction of alleged violations and payment of the penalty, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violation of the Act referenced in this ESA. EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Act or any other statute.

The following individual represents EPA in this matter and is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Caron B. Falconer U. S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth St., S. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 562-8451

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:

John i	Shite	Date: 4-15-09
Name (print):	JOHNNY WHITE	
	Plant, Livingston, Tennessee	

FOR COMPLAINANT:

Carol L. Kemker Acting Director

Air, Pesticides & Toxics
Management Division

Region 4

I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.

Susan B. Schub Date: 6/5/89

Regional Judicial Officer

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/9/09

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement, in the matter of Water Treatment Plant, Livingston, Tennessee, CAA-04-2009-8019(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Caron B. Falconer (Via EPA's internal mail)
U. S. EPA - Region 4
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division

61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303

61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303

Livingston, Tennessee 38570

Ellen Rouch
U. S. EPA - Region 4
Office of Environmental Accountability

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Mr. Johnny White
Superintendent
Water Treatment Plant
129 Waterplant Lane

(Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested)

Date: 6-5-09

Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk Unites States Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center

61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303 404-562-9511

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(Office)	(Telephone Number)
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