UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2029

RESPONDENT

Tidewater Fibre Corp. (TFC Recycling) 1958 Diamond Hill Road Chesapeake, Virginia 23324 EXPEDITED PENALTY ACTION AND CONSENT AGREEMENT DOCKET NO. EPCRA-03-2012-0012



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On March 31, 2010, an authorized representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection of Respondent's facility known as Tidewater Fibre Corp. (TFC Recycling) at 1958 Diamond Hill Road in Chesapeake, Virginia to determine compliance with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) regulations promulgated at 40 CFR Part 370 under Section 312 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11022, (the "Act"). The EPA representative found that Respondent had violated the regulations by failing to comply with the specific regulatory requirements noted on the attached EPCRA INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND PROPOSED PENALTY FORM (the "Form"), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The parties enter into this Expedited Penalty Action to settle the civil violations set forth above for a penalty of \$2,000.00. This Expedited Penalty Action commences and concludes this action pursuant to Sections 22.13(b), and 22.18(b)(2), and (3) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Consolidated Rules of Practice"), 40 CFR §§ 22.13(b), and 22.18(b)(2), and (3). This Expedited Penalty Action and Consent Agreement is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III ("EPA"), by its duly delegated official, the Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division, and by Respondent pursuant to Section 325 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. §11045, and by 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

The settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions.

EPA hereby finds the Respondent is subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act regulations and has violated the regulations as further described in the Form,

The Respondent consents to the assessment of the penalty stated above. Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false statement to the United States Government, that the violations set forth in the EPCRA Inspection Findings, Alleged Violations and Proposed Penalty Form have been corrected. The Respondent agrees that it shall, within 15 calendar days of receipt of an executed copy of this Expedited Penalty Action, make payment of \$2,000.00 in one of two forms: 1) electronic funds transfer ("EFT") or 2) a cashier's check or certified check payable to the "Environmental Protection Agency", with the Docket Number, located at the top right-hand corner of the Expedited Penalty Action referenced on the check.

Payment of the penalty amount by EFT to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
ABA 021030004
Account 68010727
SWIFT address FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should
read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

Payment of the penalty amount by regular US Postal Service shall be sent via certified mail to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000 Payment of the penalty amount by <u>overnight mail</u> (FedEx or other non-US Postal Service express mail) shall be sent to:

U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101 The Respondent shall also send a copy of the EFTconfirmation or check via certified mail to:

Perry Pandya, EPCRA Enforcement Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III Oil & Prevention Branch (3HS61) 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Lydia Guy, Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street (3RC00) Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

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The payment made pursuant to this Expedited Penalty Action is a penalty within the meaning of Section 162(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §162(f), and, therefore, Respondent shall not claim it as a tax deductible expenditure for purposes of federal, state or local law.

This Expedited Penalty Action resolves only the civil claims for the specific violations alleged in the attached EPCRA Inspection Findings, Alleged Violations and Proposed Penalty Form. EPA reserves the right to commence action against any person, including Respondent, in esponse to any condition which EPA determines may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, 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 the Act, the egulations promulgated thereunder, and any other federal laws or regulations for which EPA has jurisdiction, to enforce the provisions of this Expedited Penalty Action, following its filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

EPA specifically reserves the right, without limitation, to any of the rights reserved herein, to bring any administrative, civil, or criminal action eeking imposition of further eivil penalties, criminal sanctions, and/or injunctive relief in the event Respondent fails to correct the violations dentified in the Form within the time allowed for in this Expedited Penalty Action.

Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations set forth in the Form, but agrees that jurisdiction has been established for this Expedited Penalty Action. Also, upon EPA's final approval of the Expedited Penalty Action, Respondent expressly waives its right to contest the illegations, to a hearing, and to appeal this Order under Section 325 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11045. Moreover, in entering into this Consent Agreement, the Respondent agrees to bear its own costs and attorney's fees related to this Expedited Penalty Action.

f Respondent does not sign and return this Expedited Settlement as presented within 45 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed Expedited Settlement is withdrawn without prejudice to EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the violations identified in the Form.

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ACCEPT THE PROPOSED PENALTY //
DECLINE THE PROPOSED PENALTY
I/we decline the proposed penalty. If you choose to decline this proposed penalty, you may be subject to formal enforcement a and, in that event, will have an opportunity to a hearing related to any subsequent penalty assessment.
COST OF COMPLIANCE
Respondent certifies that it has expended \$ to correct the alleged violations and to come into compliance.
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EFFECTIVE DATE
This Expedited Penalty Action will be effective upon filing.
The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he or she is fully authorized by Respondent to execute this Expedited Penalt Action and Consent Agreement and to legally bind the party whom he or she represents thereto.
Respondent
Signature Date 10/28/11
Name and Title (print) - tank Stacharczyki SR. Vice President Operations
, SR. Vice President Operations
SIGNATURE BY COMPLAINANT: Date 1/9/12
Ronald J. Borsellino, Director
Jazardous Site Cleanup Division

FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 325 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11045, and in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 CFR Part 22, and having relied upon the representations of the parties set forth in the Consent Agreement, I have determined that the penalty assessed herein is based on a consideration of the factors set forth in EPA's Enforcement Response Policy for Sections 304, 311 and 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and Section 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, dated September 30, 1999.

THEREFORE, the foregoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into the Final Order. The Respondent is ORDERED and agrees to pay the civil penalty set forth above.

Renée Sarajian,

Regional Judicial Officer

Date $\frac{i}{19/12}$

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the date provided below, I hand-delivered and filed the original of Complainant's, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's, Expedited Settlement Agreement with the Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, and that true and correct copies of the Expedited Settlement Agreement, were sent to:

Via certified mail, return receipt requested

Paul Stacharczyk, Senior Vice President Operations Tidewater Fibre Corporation 1958 Diamond Hill Road Chesapeake, Virginia 23324

1/23/12 Date

Perry Pandya (3HS61)