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# UNITED STATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7 11201 RENNER BOULEVARD LENEXA, KANSAS 66219

# **EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (ESA)**

**DOCKET NO.**: CAA-07-2016-0037 **This ESA is issued to**: OSI Industries, LLC **At**: 21876 N. Highway 59, Oakland, Iowa 51560 for violating Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA) and OSI Industries, LLC (Respondent), have agreed to a settlement of this action before filing of a complaint, and thus this action is simultaneously commenced and concluded pursuant to Rules 22.13(b) and 22.18(B)(2) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (Consolidated Rules), 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b), 22.18(b)(2).

The Complainant, by delegation of the Administrator of the EPA, is the Director of the Air and Waste Management Division. The Respondent is OSI Industries, LLC, 21876 N. Highway 59, Oakland, Iowa 51560.

This is an administrative action for the assessment of civil penalties instituted pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Pursuant to Section 113(d) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), the Administrator and the Attorney General jointly determined that cases which meet the criteria set forth in EPA's policy entitled "Use of Expedited Settlements in Addressing Violations of the Clean Air Act Chemical Accident Prevention Provision, 40 C.F.R. Part 68," dated January 5, 2004, are appropriate for administrative penalty action.

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

On June 8 & 9, 2016, an authorized representative of the EPA conducted a compliance inspection of the Respondent's facility located at 21876 N. Highway 59, Oakland, Iowa, to determine compliance with the Risk Management Plan (RMP) regulations promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 68 under Section 112(r) of the CAA. The EPA found that the Respondent had violated regulations implementing Section 112(r) of the CAA by failing to comply with the regulations as noted on the enclosed Risk Management Program Inspection Findings (RMP Findings), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### SETTLEMENT

In consideration of Respondent's size of business, its full compliance history, its good faith effort to comply, and other factors as justice may require, and upon consideration of the

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entire record, the parties enter into the ESA in order to settle the violations, described in the enclosed RMP Findings, for the total penalty amount of \$4,400.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Respondent by signing below waives any objections that it may have regarding jurisdiction, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein and in the RMP Findings, 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 CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d)(2)(A), and to appeal this ESA. Each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any. Respondent also certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent has corrected the violations listed in the enclosed RMP Findings and has sent a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "United States Treasury") in the amount of **\$4,400** in payment of the full penalty amount to the following address:

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

The Docket Number of this ESA is CAA-07-2016-0037, and must be included on the check.

This original ESA, a copy of the completed RMP Findings, and <u>a copy of the check must</u> be sent by certified mail to:

Christine Hoard Chemical Risk Information Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, Kansas 66219.

A copy of the check must also be sent to:

Kathy M. Robinson Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, Kansas 66219.

Upon Respondent's submission of the signed original ESA, the EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violations of the CAA referenced in the RMP

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Findings. The EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the CAA or any other statute.

If the signed original ESA <u>with an attached copy of the check</u> is not returned to the <u>EPA</u> <u>Region 7 office</u> at the above address in correct form by the Respondent within 45 days of the date of Respondent's receipt of it (90 days if an extension is granted), the proposed ESA is withdrawn, without prejudice to EPA's ability to file an enforcement action for the violations identified herein and in the RMP Findings.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

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

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FOR RESPONDENT:

Name (print): Michael A. KORAND A

Title (print): AVP& General MGR. OSI Industries, LLC

11/17/2016 Date: \_

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FOR COMPLAINANT:

Becky Weber Director Air and Waste Management Division EPA Region 7

Erin Weekley

Assistant Regional Counsel Office of Regional Counsel EPA Region 7

6 Date:

Date: \_\_\_\_ 6

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

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Karina Borromeo Regional Judicial Officer

Date: Dec. 5, 2016

# Risk Management Program Inspection Findings CAA § 112(r) Violations

# Oakland Foods 21876 N Highway 59 Oakland, Iowa 51560 Docket No. CAA-07-2016-0037

### COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH THE ESA.

#### VIOLATIONS

#### PENALTY AMOUNT

Updates

Risk Management Plan [40 CFR 68.190(b)(1)] \$2,000 The owner or operator failed to revise and update the RMP at least once every five years from the date of its initial submission or most recent update. *Facility addressed this post inspection.* 

Emergency Response Program [40 CFR 68.180] No penalty assessed The owner or operator failed to submit an RMP that correctly included the information required regarding the emergency response program. (Section 9) Facility addressed this post inspection.

Hazard Assessment Review and Update [40 CFR 68.36(a)] \$1,200 The owner or operator failed to review and update the off-site consequence analyses at least once every five years. Facility addressed this post inspection.

Prevention Program Process Hazard Analysis [40 CFR 68.67(f)] No penalty assessed The owner or operator failed to update and revalidate by a team every five years after the completion of the initial PHA to assure that the PHA is consistent with the current process. Facility addressed this post inspection.

Prevention Program Compliance Audits [40 CFR 68.79(a)] \$1,200 The owner or operator failed to certify that the stationary source has evaluated compliance with the provisions of the prevention program at least every three years to verify that the developed procedures and practices are adequate and being followed. *Facility addressed this post inspection.*  TOTAL

\$4,400

# Calculation of Adjusted Penalty

 $1^{st}$  Reference the Multipliers for calculating proposed penalties for violations found during RMP inspection matrix. Finding the column for >100 employees and the row for >10 times the threshold quantity of 10,000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia as listed in 40 C. F. R. Part 68.130 for the amount in a process gives a multiplier factor of 1.0. Therefore, the multiplier for Oakland Foods = 1.0

\*\*No adjusted penalty since multiplier is 1

# **Total Penalty**

\$4,400

This section must be also completed and signed by Oakland Foods:

The approximate cost to correct the above items: \$ 42,059.00

Compliance staff name: Michael A. KORANDA	
Signed: Mutalla	Date: 11/17/2016

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

Copy emailed to Program Contact for Complainant:

rosado-chaparro.wilfredo@epa.gov

Copy by First Class Mail to Respondent:

Michael A. Koranda AUP & General Manager OSI Industries, LLC 21876 N. Highway 59 Oakland, Iowa 51560

Dated: 12 C

MAOV Kathy Robinson

Hearing Clerk, Region 7