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RIM OPERATING, INC.)
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RESPONDENT)
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FINAL ORDER

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 17th of February, 2011.



Elyana R. Sutin
Regional Judicial Officer

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In the Matter of:)
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RIM Operating, Inc.) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
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Respondent.)

Complainant, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), and Respondent, RIM Operating, Inc., by their undersigned representatives, hereby consent and agree as follows:

1. On October 28, 2010, Complainant issued a Complaint and Proposed Compliance Order alleging certain violations of section 1423 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2. The Complaint proposed a civil penalty for the violation alleged therein and the Compliance Order directed Respondent to take certain action to comply with the requirements of the SDWA.
2. Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint and neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations of the Complaint.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. Respondent consents and agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the manner described below in this paragraph:

- a. Payment is due within 30 calendar days from the date written on the Final Order, issued by the Regional Judicial Officer, that adopts this Consent Agreement. If the due date falls on a weekend or legal federal holiday, the 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.
- b. The payment shall be made by remitting a cashier's or certified check, including the name and docket number of this case, for this amount, payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," to:

CHECK PAYMENTS:

US Environmental Protection Agency
Fines and Penalties
Cincinnati Finance Center
PO Box 979077
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

OVERNIGHT MAIL:

U.S. Bank
1005 Convention Plaza
Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

Contact: Natalie Pearson
Tel: 314-418-4087

WIRE TRANSFERS:

Wire transfers should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City with the following information:

ABA = 021030004
Account = 68010727
SWIFT address = FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York NY 10045
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message to read: "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency "

ACH (also known as REX or remittance express)

Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) for receiving US currency
PNC Bank
808 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20074
Contact – Jesse White 301-887-6548
ABA = 051036706
Transaction Code 22 - checking
Environmental Protection Agency
Account 310006
CTX Format

ON LINE PAYMENT:

There is now an On Line Payment Option, available through the Department of Treasury. This payment option can be accessed from the information below:

WWW.PAY.GOV
Enter sfo 1.1 in the search field
Open form and complete required fields.

A copy of the check shall be sent simultaneously to:

Sarah Roberts
Technical Enforcement Program (8 UFO)
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop
Denver, CO 80202-1129

and

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

- c. In the event payment is not received by the specified due date, interest accrues from the date of the final 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).
- d. In addition, 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 (i.e., the 121st day from the date the final order is signed). Payments are first applied to handling charges, 6% penalty interest, late interest, and any balance is then applied to the outstanding principal amount.

e. Respondent agrees that the penalty shall never be claimed as a federal or other tax deduction or credit.

6. In addition, Respondent shall submit to EPA within thirty (30) calendar days, a written description of the actions taken by Respondent to prevent the recurrence of exceeding the maximum allowable injection pressure in the future.

7. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall relieve Respondent of the duty to comply with the SWDA and its implementing regulations.

8. 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.

9. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by the EPA or any other federal entity 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.

10. The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he/she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and to bind Respondent to the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.

11. The parties agree to submit this Consent Agreement to the Regional Judicial Officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a final order.

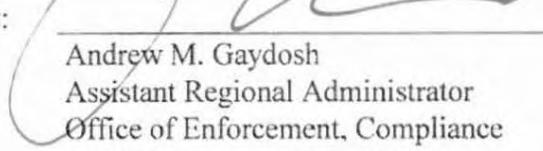
12. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees in connection with this matter.

13. 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 violations alleged in the Complaint.


UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8,

Complainant.

Date: 2-17-11

By: 
Andrew M. Gaydosh
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice


Date: 2-8-11

By: 
Brenda L. Morris
Enforcement Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program

RIM OPERATING, INC.,

Respondent.

Date: 2-4-11

By: 
Max Brown

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **CONSENT AGREEMENT/FINAL ORDER** in the matter of **RIM OPERATING, INC.; DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2010-0079** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on February 17, 2011.

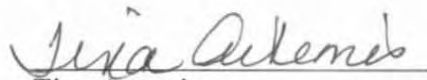
Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered Brenda Morris, Senior Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on February 17, 2011, to:

CT Corporation System, Registered Agent
RIM Operating, Inc.
136 East South Temple, Suite 2100
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

E-mailed to:

Michelle Angel
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cincinnati Finance Center
26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MS-0002)
Cincinnati, Ohio 45268

February 17, 2011


Tina Artemis
Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk

