

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129 Phone 800-227-8917 www.epa.gov/region8

DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2017-0018

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Fieldstone Homes, LLC

FINAL ORDER

RESPONDENT

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b) and §§ 22.18(b)(2) and (3) 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 30 days after issuance of this Final Order.

SO ORDERED THIS 14th DAY OF September, 2017.

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Katherin E. Hall Regional Judicial Officer

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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Fieldstone Homes, LLC 12896 South Pony Express Road Suite 400 Draper, Utah 84020

COMBINED COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA), and Fieldstone Homes, LLC (Respondent), by their undersigned representatives, hereby consent and agree as follows:

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- 2. The EPA has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to section 309(g)(1)(A) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(1)(A).

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3. This CCCA, upon incorporation into a Final Order, applies to and is binding upon the EPA and upon Respondent, and Respondent's officers, directors, agents, successors and assigns. Each signatory to this CCCA certifies that they are authorized to execute and legally bind the party they represent to this CCCA.

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- 4. For the purposes of this settlement only, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations contained herein and neither admits nor denies the EPA's specific factual allegations and legal conclusions.
- 5. With respect to this settlement only, Respondent waives any and all remedies, claims for relief, and otherwise available rights to judicial or administrative review that Respondent may have with respect to any issue of fact or law set forth in this CCCA, including any right of judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701 706.
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- 41. At the time of the Inspection, and based on information received from the Respondent in response to the EPA's construction stormwater inspection report dated October 3, 2016, Respondent did not log corrective action monitoring and/or repair from approximately November 15, 2015, through August 3, 2016.
- 42. As set forth in paragraphs 29, 31, 33, 35, 38, and 41 above, Respondent failed to comply with the conditions of the Permit in violation of 33 U.S.C. § 1342 of the CWA.

VII. CIVIL PENALTY

- 43. Pursuant to section 309(g)(2)(A) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319 (g)(2)(A), and after consideration of the facts of this case as they related to the factors set forth in section 309(g)(3) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(3), the EPA has determined that a civil penalty of twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) is appropriate to settle this matter.
- 44. Respondent consents and agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) in the manner described below:
 - a. Payment shall be in a single payment of \$27,500, due no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Final Order. If the due date for the payment falls on a weekend or federal holiday, then the due date is the next business day. The date the payment is made is considered to be the date processed by U.S. Bank, as described below. Payment 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 check or making a wire transfer or on-line payment. The check or other payment shall designate the case name and docket number, be in the amount stated in the preceding paragraph, and be payable to the "Environmental Protection Agency." The payment shall be remitted as follows:

If remitted by regular U.S. mail:

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

If remitted by any overnight commercial carrier:

U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2-GL St. Louis, Missouri 63101

If remitted by wire transfer:

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

If remitted through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) for receiving US currency:

U.S. Treasury REX / Cashlink ACH Receiver ABA: 051036706 Account Number: 310006, Environmental Protection Agency CTX Format Transaction Code 22 -- checking

Physical location of U.S. Treasury facility: 5700 Rivertech Court Riverdale, Maryland 20737 Contacts: REX (Remittance Express): 866-234-5681

If remitted online with a debit card or credit card: No user name, password, or account number is necessary for this option. Online payment can be accessed via WWW.PAY.GOV, entering SFO 1.1 in the form search box on the left side of the screen, opening the form, and following the directions on the screen.

Copies of the check or record of payment shall be sent to:

Laurel Dygowski U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8ENF-W-NP) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

and

Melissa Haniewicz Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8RC) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

A transmittal letter identifying the case title and docket number must accompany the remittance and copies of the check.

- 45. If the 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 (e.g., on the 1st^t late day, 30 days of interest will have accrued).
- 46. A handling charge of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be assessed the 31st day from the date of the Final Order, and for each subsequent 30-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, remains unpaid. In addition, a 6% per annum penalty shall be assessed on any unpaid principal amount if payment is not received within 30 days of the due date. Payments are first applied to outstanding handling charges, second to penalty assessments, third to accrued interest, and then to the outstanding principal amount.
- 47. Respondent agrees that the penalty shall never be claimed as a federal or other tax deduction or credit.

VIII. PUBLIC NOTICE

- 48. As required by section 309(g)(4)(A) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A), and 40 C.F.R. § 22.45, the EPA will provide public notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment on the penalty that Respondent has agreed to pay in this matter. The EPA may modify or withdraw its consent to this CCCA if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this CCCA is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.
- 49. If comments received during the public comment period do not require modification or withdrawal by the EPA from this CCCA, the parties agree to submit this CCCA to the Regional Judicial Officer for Region 8 following the close of the public comment period specified in 40 C.F.R. § 22.45, with a request that it be incorporated into a final order.

IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 50. Nothing in this CCCA shall relieve Respondent of the duty to comply with the CWA and any regulation, order, or permit issued pursuant to the CWA.
- 51. Any failure by Respondent to comply with this CCCA shall constitute a breach of this CCCA and may result in referral of the matter to the United States Department of Justice for enforcement of this CCCA and such other relief as may be appropriate.

- 52. Nothing in this CCCA 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 any failure by Respondent to comply with this CCCA.
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- 54. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees in connection with this matter.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8, Complainant

Date: 7.21.2017

By: ames H. Eppers

Supervisory Attorney Legal Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice

Date: 7/20/17

By: Stephanie DeJong, Unit Cite

Water Technical Enforcement Unit Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice (8ENF-L)

FIELDSTONE HOMES, LLC Respondent

Date: 7-17-17

By:

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGION 8 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED COMBINED COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Summary: The EPA is providing notice of the opportunity to comment on a proposed Combined Complaint and Consent Agreement (CCCA). The CCCA settles allegations by the EPA that Fieldstone Homes, LLC, has violated a permit issued pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) (permit number UTR372355) at the Riverfront construction site located at 982 West Carlisle Park, South Salt Lake, Utah.

Background: The EPA and Fieldstone Homes, LLC, have agreed to enter into a CCCA to resolve Fieldstone Homes, LLC's alleged failure to implement required stormwater controls to minimize discharges of sediment and other pollutants into waters of the United States. Fieldstone Homes, LLC, has agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$27,500.00 to resolve its civil penalty liability for these alleged violations. Pursuant to section 309(g)(4) of the CWA, the EPA hereby notifies the public of the EPA's proposed penalty assessment.

The addresses of the EPA and Fieldstone Homes, LLC, are listed below.

<u>Fieldstone</u>: Fieldstone Homes, LLC, 12896 South Pony Express Road, Suite 400, Draper, Utah, 84020, identified in the CCCA as the Respondent.

<u>EPA:</u> EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202-1129, identified in the CCCA as the Complainant.

The EPA is authorized by section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), to issue an order assessing a civil administrative penalty for violations of certain CWA requirements, after providing (1) an opportunity for the person to be assessed the penalty to request a hearing to contest the penalty, and (2) notification to the public of its rights to submit written comments and to participate in any hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The EPA encourages the public to comment on the CCCA, which will be available for public review for a comment period of thirty (30) days after the publication or posting of this notice. After the close of this comment period, the EPA will, if appropriate in view of any comments received, enter an order approving the CCCA. The order, if any, would be issued at least ten (10) days after the close of the public comment period and at least forty (40) days after publication or posting of this notice, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.45(b) and (c)(3). Any person submitting written comments has a right to participate in a hearing, if one is held. The CCCA will be available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days at the address listed below.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 8**

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VII. CIVIL PENALTY

- 43. Pursuant to section 309(g)(2)(A) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319 (g)(2)(A), and after consideration of the facts of this case as they related to the factors set forth in section 309(g)(3) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(3), the EPA has determined that a civil penalty of twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) is appropriate to settle this matter.
- 44. Respondent consents and agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) in the manner described below:
 - a. Payment shall be in a single payment of \$27,500, due no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Final Order. If the due date for the payment falls on a weekend or federal holiday, then the due date is the next business day. The date the payment is made is considered to be the date processed by U.S. Bank, as described below. Payment 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 check or making a wire transfer or on-line payment. The check or other payment shall designate the case name and docket number, be in the amount stated in the preceding paragraph, and be payable to the "Environmental Protection Agency." The payment shall be remitted as follows:

If remitted by regular U.S. mail:

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

If remitted by any overnight commercial carrier:

U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2-GL St. Louis, Missouri 63101

If remitted by wire transfer:

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

If remitted through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) for receiving US currency:

U.S. Treasury REX / Cashlink ACH Receiver ABA: 051036706 Account Number: 310006, Environmental Protection Agency CTX Format Transaction Code 22 -- checking

Physical location of U.S. Treasury facility: 5700 Rivertech Court Riverdale, Maryland 20737 Contacts: REX (Remittance Express): 866-234-5681

If remitted online with a debit card or credit card: No user name, password, or account number is necessary for this option. Online payment can be accessed via WWW.PAY.GOV, entering SFO 1.1 in the form search box on the left side of the screen, opening the form, and following the directions on the screen.

Copies of the check or record of payment shall be sent to:

Laurel Dygowski U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8ENF-W-NP) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

and

Melissa Haniewicz Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (8RC) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

A transmittal letter identifying the case title and docket number must accompany the remittance and copies of the check.

- 45. If the 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 (e.g., on the 1st⁴ late day, 30 days of interest will have accrued).
- 46. A handling charge of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be assessed the 31st day from the date of the Final Order, and for each subsequent 30-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, remains unpaid. In addition, a 6% per annum penalty shall be assessed on any unpaid principal amount if payment is not received within 30 days of the due date. Payments are first applied to outstanding handling charges, second to penalty assessments, third to accrued interest, and then to the outstanding principal amount.
- 47. Respondent agrees that the penalty shall never be claimed as a federal or other tax deduction or credit.

VIII. PUBLIC NOTICE

- 48. As required by section 309(g)(4)(A) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A), and 40 C.F.R. § 22.45, the EPA will provide public notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment on the penalty that Respondent has agreed to pay in this matter. The EPA may modify or withdraw its consent to this CCCA if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this CCCA is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.
- 49. If comments received during the public comment period do not require modification or withdrawal by the EPA from this CCCA, the parties agree to submit this CCCA to the Regional Judicial Officer for Region 8 following the close of the public comment period specified in 40 C.F.R. § 22.45, with a request that it be incorporated into a final order.

IX. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 50. Nothing in this CCCA shall relieve Respondent of the duty to comply with the CWA and any regulation, order, or permit issued pursuant to the CWA.
- 51. Any failure by Respondent to comply with this CCCA shall constitute a breach of this CCCA and may result in referral of the matter to the United States Department of Justice for enforcement of this CCCA and such other relief as may be appropriate.

- 52. Nothing in this CCCA 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 any failure by Respondent to comply with this CCCA.
- 53. The parties agree to submit this CCCA to the Regional Judicial Officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a Final Order.
- 54. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees in connection with this matter.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8, Complainant

Date: 7.21.2017

James H. Eppers

Supervisory Attorney Legal Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice

Date: 7/20/17

By: Att Photo

Stephanie DeJong, Unit Chief Water Technical Enforcement Unit Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice (8ENF-L)

FIELDSTONE HOMES, LLC Respondent

Date: 7-17-17

Broth Woodland

Director of Construction Fieldstone Homes

By:

- 52. Nothing in this CCCA 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 any failure by Respondent to comply with this CCCA.
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8, Complainant

Date: _____

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James H. Eppers Supervisory Attorney Legal Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice

Date: _____

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Stephanie DeJong, Unit Chief Water Technical Enforcement Unit Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice (8ENF-L)

FIELDSTONE HOMES, LLC Respondent

Date: 7-17-17

By:

Brett Woodland Director of Construction Fieldstone Homes

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **COMBINED COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER** in the matter of **Fieldstone Homes**, LLC; **DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2017-0018** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on September 15, 2017.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the documents were emailed to, Laurianne Jackson, Enforcement Attorney. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt on September 15, 2017 to:

Respondent

Fieldstone Homes, LLC 12896 South Pony Express Road Suite 400 Draper, Utah 84020

And emailed to:

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

September 15, 2017

Elizabeth Archer Acting Regional Hearing Clerk