UNITED STATES | ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE MATTER OF:

EUCLID OF VIRGINIA, INC.,

) Docket No. RCRA-03-2009-0067

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT

Respondent.

On December 24, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (Complainant) initiated this matter by filing an Administrative Complaint seeking a Compliance Order requiring Respondent, Euclid of Virginia, Inc., to provide it with certain information allegedly previously requested by the Complainant pursuant to Section 9005(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6991d(a). Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint on or about January 28, 2009, to which it attached certain documents. By Motion dated February 25, 2009, Complainant moves to withdraw the Complaint and as reason therefor states that the documents Respondent provided with its Answer were responsive to the Complainant's prior information request and "[t]his matter is therefore moot."

The Motion does not indicate whether the Respondent consents to the relief sought and to date no response to the Motion has been received. It also fails to indicate whether the Complainant seeks to withdraw the Complaint with or without prejudice.

Rule 22.14(d) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice provides as follows:

(d) Withdrawal of the complaint. . . . after the filing of an answer, the complainant may withdraw the complaint, or any part thereof, without prejudice only upon motion granted by the Presiding Officer.

40 C.F.R. § 22.14(d).

For the reasons set forth therein, the Motion to Withdraw the Complaint is hereby **GRANTED**, and further, based upon the representations made therein as to the matter being "moot," such withdrawal is hereby deemed to be with prejudice.

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 2, 2009 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of Euclid Of Virginia, Inc., Respondent Docket No. RCRA-03-2009-0067

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Order Granting Motion To Withdraw Complaint, dated March 2, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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