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UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

In the Matter of:

BEDSOLE CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Eagle, Idaho

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. TSCA-10-2025-0179

**EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND
FINAL ORDER**

EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) alleges that Bedsole Construction, Inc. (“Respondent”) failed to comply with Section 402(c) of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq. (“TSCA”).

2. Under Section 402(c) of TSCA and 40 C.F.R. §§ 745.81(a)(2)(ii) and 745.89(a), Respondent was required to obtain initial firm certification from EPA before performing, offering, or claiming to perform renovations for compensation at 383 Winther Blvd, Nampa, Idaho 83651 (“Target Property”).

3. Invoice dated December 12, 2022 to conduct a renovation for compensation at the Target Property.

4. The Target Property was constructed in 1954, prior to 1978, and is target housing within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 2681(17).

5. Respondent was not firm certified when it offered, performed, or claimed to perform a renovation at the Target Property, in violation of 40 C.F.R. §§ 745.81(a)(2)(ii) and 745.89(a).

6. In determining the amount of penalty to be assessed, EPA has taken into account the factors specified in Section 16(a)(2)(B) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)(2)(B). After considering these factors, EPA has determined, and Respondent agrees that an appropriate penalty to settle this action is **\$200**.

7. Upon signing this Expedited Settlement Agreement ("Agreement"), Respondent shall deposit the civil penalty amount listed in paragraph 6 by any of the electronic methods specified at: www.epa.gov/financial/makepayment and in accordance with instructions provided at that webpage. Respondent must note on the payment its name and the docket number of this action.

8. Concurrently with the deposit under paragraph 7, Respondent shall provide copies of proof of payment via email to Tyler Gulliksen, Lead-Based Paint Compliance Officer at the following email address: gulliksen.tyler@epa.gov. Proof of payment means, as applicable, a copy of the receipt or confirmation of payment method, and any other information required to demonstrate that payment has been made according to EPA requirements, in the amount due, and identified with the appropriate docket number and Respondent's name. By written notice to Respondent, EPA may change the address and/or person listed above.

9. EPA is authorized to enter into this Agreement, and this proceeding for the assessment of a civil penalty is simultaneously commenced and concluded, pursuant to Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b).

10. In signing this Agreement, for purposes of this proceeding, Respondent: (a) admits that EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as alleged herein; (b) neither admits nor denies the factual allegations in this Agreement; (c) consents to the assessment of this penalty; and (d) waives any right to contest the allegations contained in this Agreement, and its right to appeal the attached Final Order.

11. By signing this Agreement, respondent waives any rights or defenses that respondent has or may have for this matter to be resolved in federal court, including but not limited to any right to a jury trial, and waives any right to challenge the lawfulness of the final order accompanying the agreement.

12. By its signature below, Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that Respondent: (a) is currently in compliance with the firm certification requirements as stated in 40 C.F.R. §§ 745.81(a)(2)(ii) and 745.89(a); (b) agrees to provide a deposit for payment of the civil penalty as set forth in paragraph 6; (c) agrees to submit a true and accurate proof of deposit for payment of the civil penalty as set forth in paragraph 7; and (d) agrees to release said deposit for payment to EPA upon entry of the Final Order attached hereto.

13. Upon the effective date of this Agreement and subsequent payment of the civil penalty as set forth in paragraph 6, Respondent shall be resolved of liability for Federal civil penalties for the violation(s) and facts alleged herein.

14. The penalty, including interest, paid by Respondent pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, represents civil penalties assessed by EPA, and shall not be deductible for purposes of federal, state, or local income taxes.

15. EPA reserves all of its rights to take enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of TSCA, any other federal statute or regulation, or this Agreement.

16. Failure of Respondent to remit the civil penalties provided herein will result in this matter being forwarded to the United States Department of Justice for collection of the amount due, plus stipulated penalties and interest at the statutory judgment rate provided in 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

17. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

18. The Agreement authorized by EPA's execution of the Final Order attached hereto constitutes a final order under 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

19. This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), is effective upon filing.

IT IS SO AGREED,

Respondent Name (print): James G Bedsole IV

Respondent Title (print): President

Respondent Signature: 

Date: 9.28.25

APPROVED BY EPA:

Edward Kowalski, Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
EPA Region 10

Date: _____

FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to the authority of Section 16 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2615, and according to the terms of the Expedited Settlement Agreement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This agreement shall be effective upon the filing of the Final Order by the Regional Hearing Clerk for EPA, Region 10. Unless otherwise stated, all time periods stated herein shall be calculated in calendar days from such date.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

RICHARD MEDNICK
Regional Judicial Officer
EPA Region 10

Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER, In the Matter of: BEDSOLE CONSTRUCTION, INC., DOCKET NUMBER TSCA-10-2025-0179** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the addressees in the following manner on the date specified below:

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered electronically to:

Mr. Tyler Gulliksen
Lead-Based Paint Compliance Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, 20-C04
Seattle, Washington 98101
Gulliksen.tyler@epa.gov

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the aforementioned document was delivered electronically to:

Mr. James Bedsole IV
President
Bedsole Construction, Inc.
2404 North Bottle Creek Place
Eagle, Idaho 83616
bedsoleconstruction2005@gmail.com

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Regional Hearing Clerk
EPA Region 10