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DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2008-0095

IN THE MATTER OF:

NATURAL SODA, INC.  
a Colorado Co.

RESPONDENT

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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 22.18(a) of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA"), *Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and Termination or Suspension of Permits* ("Consolidated Rules"), 40 C.F.R. §22.18(a), the respondent has elected the "Quick Resolution" of this matter by payment of the full penalty proposed in the complaint. Full payment of the \$37,917.00 proposed penalty has been received by the Agency.

The subject complaint does not seek a Compliance or Corrective Action Order, or Permit Action; and the proceeding is not subject to the public comment provisions of **§22.45 of the Consolidated Rules**; therefore, quick resolution is immediately available.

Full payment of the \$37,917.00 penalty proposed in the complaint shall only resolve respondent's liability for Federal civil penalties for the violations and facts alleged in the complaint.

Payment of the penalty shall not in any case affect the right of the Agency or the United States to pursue appropriate injunctive, or other equitable relief, or criminal sanctions for any violations of the law.

Payment of the penalty shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to contest the allegations and to appeal the final order.

This final order does not waive, extinguish, or otherwise affect respondent's obligation to comply with all applicable provisions of the Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

This Final Order constitutes the final Agency action in this matter and is effective upon filing.

SO ORDERED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2008.

Elyana R. Sutin  
Regional Judicial Officer



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **QUICK RESOLUTION SETTLEMENT FINAL ORDER** in the matter of **NATURAL SODA INC.; DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2008-0095** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk was filed on September 29, 2008.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to Marc Weiner, 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 September 29, 2008, to:

Bill H. Gunn, Registered Agent  
Natural Soda, Inc.  
3200 County Road 31  
Rifle, CO 81650

September 29, 2008

  
Tina Artemis  
Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk

