

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 1**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:** )

V & G Home Improvements, Inc. )  
166 Plains Road )  
Leeds, Maine 04263 )

Respondent. )  
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EPA Docket No.  
TSCA-01-2018-0060

**FINAL ORDER**

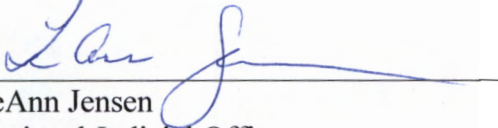
On or about September 25, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 filed a complaint against V & G Home Improvements, Inc., alleging that Respondent violated Sections 15 and 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2614 and 2689, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. § 4851 et seq., and the federal regulations promulgated thereunder, entitled "Residential Property Renovation," as set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart E. The Complaint sought a penalty of \$3,360.

EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern this administrative enforcement proceeding. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a), a respondent may opt for a quick resolution of an enforcement proceeding at any time by paying the penalty proposed in the complaint. *See* 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18(a)(1) and (2). The rules further provide that upon payment in full of the penalty, the Regional Judicial Officer must issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).

On October 31, 2018, the Office of Environmental Stewardship, U.S. EPA Region 1, notified the undersigned that EPA had received full payment of the penalty (\$3,360) from V & G Home

Improvements, Inc. on October 9, 2018 to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by V & G Home Improvements, Inc. constituted a waiver of its rights to contest the allegations in the Complaint and to appeal this Final Order. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3). In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3), the above-captioned matter is hereby **RESOLVED**.

**SO ORDERED THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.**

  
LeAnn Jensen  
Regional Judicial Officer

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2018 the original foregoing Order was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, a copy was hand-delivered to Counsel for Complainant, and a copy was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Counsel for Respondent.

11/1/18  
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