

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

C-14J

July 8, 2011

VIA U.S. EPA POUCH MAIL

Hon. Barbara Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Law Judges
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 1900L
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re:

Mercury Vapor Processing Technologies, Inc. a/k/a River Shannon Recycling

and Laurence Kelly

Docket No. RCRA-05-2010-015

Dear Judge Gunning:

Enclosed please find a copy of Complainant's "Motion to Amend Proposed Penalty" that was filed today in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Cahn

Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Laurence Kelly (w/ enclosure)

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk the original and one copy of the accompanying Motion to Amend Proposed Penalty. I further certify that on this day I caused copies of the accompanying Motion to Amend Proposed Penalty to be sent to the following persons by the following means:

VIA POUCH MAIL:

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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MOTION TO AMEND PROPOSED PENALTY

Complainant, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.14 and 22.16 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Consolidated Rules"), hereby respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer grant the revision of the Amended Complaint in this matter, by inter-delineation, to revise downward the proposed penalty amount from \$743,293 to \$120,000. This revision is based on Complainant's review of Respondents' ability to pay based on financial information available to date. Complainant will present testimony at the hearing to explain how the amended proposed civil penalty amount was determined. Complainant may become aware of other relevant financial information as this matter proceeds through hearing. Complainant reserves the right to conform its final proposed penalty after hearing to the evidence in the administrative record after the record is closed.

¹ Under this Motion to Amend Penalty Amount, no new Amended Complaint would be filed, and no Amended Answer would be required. The Amended Complaint would remain in force, with the proposed revised penalty figure substituted.

For the reasons set forth above, Complainant respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer grant the foregoing Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of Regional Counsel

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

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