



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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Mr. Kevin Irvine
Vice President
Envirofoam Technologies, Inc.
1012 Oster Drive, Suite A
Huntsville, Alabama 35816

Re: Docket No. FIFRA-04-2010-3008(b)
Envirofoam Technologies, Inc.

Dear Mr. Irvine:

Enclosed is a copy of the ratified Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in the above-referenced matter. The original CAFO has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the parties as directed in Section 22.6 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

As stated in Section IV of the CAFO, the initial payment of \$900.01 of the assessed penalty of \$7,200.08 is due within 30 days from the effective date. Section IV also provides information on when the remaining payments are due. Please ensure that the face of your cashier's or certified check includes the name of the company and the Docket Number of this case.

Penalty payment questions should be directed to Ms. Lori Weidner either by telephone at (513) 487-2125 or by written correspondence to her attention at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Cincinnati Accounting Operations address identified in the CAFO. Should you have any questions about this matter or your compliance status in the future, please call me at (404) 562-8979 or Ms. Melba Table at (404) 562-9086.

Also enclosed is a copy of a document entitled "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document

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II. Preliminary Statements

3. The authority to take action under Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136I(a), is vested in the Administrator of EPA. The Administrator of EPA has delegated this authority under FIFRA to EPA Region 4 by EPA Delegation 5-14, dated May 11, 1994.
4. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(c)(4) the following individual represents EPA in this matter and is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Melba Table
Pesticides Management Section
U.S. EPA - Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960
(404) 562-9086.

5. Respondent is Envirofoam Technologies, Inc., an Alabama corporation, located at 1012 Oster Drive, Suite A, Huntsville, AL 35816.
6. Respondent is a "person" as defined by Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s), and as such is subject to FIFRA and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

III. Specific Allegations

7. On or about April 29, 2008, an authorized representative of the EPA conducted an inspection at Envirofoam Technologies, Inc., 1012 Oster Drive, Suite A, Huntsville, AL 35816.
8. During the inspection, "EFT Easy Decon IV," EPA Reg. No. 74436-2; "EFT Easy Decon IAQ," EPA Reg. No. 74436-2; and "EFT Crystal Clear," EPA Reg. No. 74436-2, were identified as being sold and distributed by the Respondent.

9. "EFT Easy Decon IV," "EFT Easy Decon IAQ," and "EFT Crystal Clear," are pesticides as defined in Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), which includes any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest.
10. A pest is defined in Section 2(t) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. §136(t), as any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed, or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life or virus, bacteria, or other micro-organism (except viruses, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in living man or other living animals) which the Administrator declares to be a pest under Section 25(c)(1) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136w(c)(1).
11. At the time of the inspection the label on "EFT Easy Decon IV," EPA Reg. No. 74436-1," was misbranded in that it bore directions for use for fogging and misting applications which are not included on the EPA accepted label for this pesticide.
12. At the time of the inspection the label on "EFT Easy Decon IV," EPA Reg. No. 74436-1," was misbranded in that it bore two different EPA registration numbers, including the correct number EPA Reg. No. 74436-1 and the incorrect EPA Reg. No. 74436-2.
13. At the time of the inspection the label on "EFT Crystal Clear, EPA Reg. No. 74436-2," was misbranded in that the label bore two different EPA registration numbers, including the correct EPA Reg. No. 74436-2 and the incorrect EPA Reg. No. 74436-1.
14. At the time of the inspection the label on "EFT Easy Decon IAQ," EPA Reg. No. 74436-2," was misbranded in that the label bore two EPA registration numbers, including the correct EPA Reg. No. 74436-2 and the incorrect EPA Reg. No. 74436-1.

15. According to Section 2(q)(1)(A) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(q)(1)(A), a pesticide is misbranded if its labeling bears any statement, design, or graphic representation relative thereto or to its ingredients which is false or misleading in any particular.
16. According to Section 12(a)(1)(E) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(E), it is unlawful for any person in any State to distribute or sell to any person any pesticide which is misbranded.
17. Respondent violated Section 12(a)(1)(E) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(E), on at least three occasions and is therefore subject to the assessment of civil penalties under Section 14 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l.
18. Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a), in conjunction with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, authorizes the assessment of a civil penalty.
19. Section 14(a)(4) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(4), requires EPA to consider the appropriateness of the assessed penalty to the size of business of the Respondent, the effect on Respondent's ability to continue in business, and the gravity of the violation. After consideration of the factors set forth in Section 14(a)(4) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a)(4), the EPA proposes to assess a total civil penalty of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$6,963) against the Respondent for the above-described violations. Civil penalties under Section 14(a) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l(a), may be assessed by Administrative Order.

IV. Consent Agreement

20. For the purposes of this CAFO, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations set forth above and neither admits nor denies the factual allegations set forth above.

21. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the allegations contained herein and its right to appeal the proposed final order accompanying the consent agreement.
22. Respondent consents to the assessment of the penalty proposed by EPA and agrees to pay the civil penalty as set forth in this CAFO.
23. Respondent certifies that as of the date of its execution of this CAFO, it is in compliance with all relevant requirements of FIFRA.
24. Compliance with this CAFO shall resolve the allegations of the violations contained herein. This CAFO shall not otherwise affect any liability of Respondent to the United States. Other than as expressed herein, neither EPA nor Complainant waives any right to bring an enforcement action against Respondent for violation of any federal or state statute, regulation or permit, to initiate an action for imminent and substantial endangerment, or to pursue criminal enforcement.
25. Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter by their execution of this CAFO. The parties agree that the settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that this CAFO is consistent with the applicable requirements of FIFRA.
26. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$6,963). Eight payments will be made to complete payment of the entire civil penalty including interest. The first payment is due within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CAFO and subsequent payments will be due in ninety (90) day intervals thereafter. Including the civil penalty and interest, the total amount that will be paid upon the completion of all payments will be SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS and EIGHT CENTS (\$7,200.08). Respondent shall make payments in accordance with the following schedule.

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Payment Due</u>
1	30 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
2	120 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
3	210 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
4	300 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
5	390 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
6	480 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
7	570 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01
8	660 days of filing of CAFO	\$900.01

27. Respondent shall remit each penalty payment by either a cashier's or certified check made payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America," and shall send the check via U.S. mail to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Fines and Penalties
 Cincinnati Finance Center
 P.O. Box 979077
 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

The check shall reference on its face the name of the Respondent and Docket Number of this CAFO.

28. At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check and a written statement that the payment is being made in accordance with this CAFO, to the following persons at the following addresses:

Regional Hearing Clerk
 U.S. EPA - Region 4
 61 Forsyth Street
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960;

Melba Table
 Pesticides Section
 U.S. EPA - Region 4
 61 Forsyth Street
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960; and

Saundi Wilson
Office of Environmental Accountability
U.S. EPA - Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960.

29. For the purposes of state and federal income taxation, Respondent shall not be entitled, and agrees not to attempt, to claim a deduction for any civil penalty payment made pursuant to this CAFO. Any attempt by Respondent to deduct any such payments shall constitute a violation of this CAFO.
30. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, EPA is entitled to assess interest and penalties on debts owed to the United States and a charge to cover the cost of processing and handling a delinquent claim. Interest will therefore begin to accrue on the civil penalty from the date of entry of this CAFO, if the penalty is not paid by the date required. A charge will also be assessed to cover the administrative costs, both direct and indirect, of overdue debts. In addition, a late payment penalty charge shall be applied on any principal amount not paid within 90 days of the due date.
31. Complainant and Respondent shall bear their own costs and attorney fees in this matter.
32. This CAFO shall be binding upon the Respondent, its successors and assigns.
33. The undersigned representative of the party to this CAFO certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the party represented to enter into this CAFO and legally binds that party to this CAFO.

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VI. Effective Date

32. The effective date of this CAFO shall be the date on which the CAFO is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

Respondent: Envirofoam Technologies, Inc.
Docket No.: FIFRA 04-2010-3008(b)

By: [Signature] (Signature) Date: 3/12/10
Name: Kevin J. IRVING (Typed or Printed)
Title: VICE PRESIDENT (Typed or Printed)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

By: [Signature] Date: 3/25/10
Kenneth Lapierre, Acting Director
Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED this 2nd day of April 2010.

[Signature]
Susan B. Schub
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date set out below, I filed the original and one copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order and served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order, In the Matter of Envirofoam Technologies, Inc., Docket Number: FIFRA-04-2010-3008(b), to the addressees listed below.

Mr. Kevin Irvine
Envirofoam Technologies, Inc.
1012 Oster Drive, Suite A
Huntsville, AL 35816

(via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested)

Ms. Melba Table
Pesticide Section
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

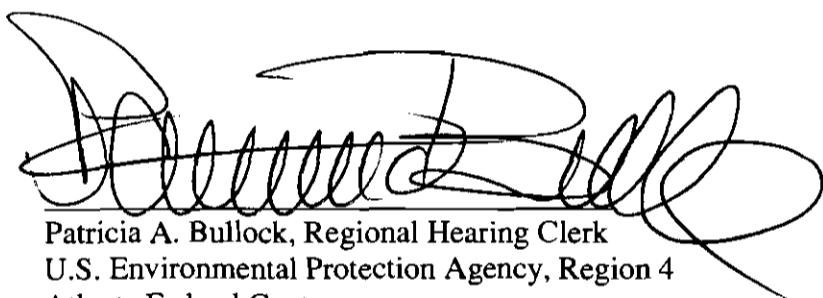
(via EPA's internal mail)

Mr. Robert Caplan
Office of Environmental Accountability
U.S. EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

(via EPA's internal mail)

Date:

4-6-10



Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth St., SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-9511

Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree
USAO COLLECTS

Administrative Order/Consent Agreement
FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT

SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree
DOJ COLLECTS

Oversight Billing - Cost Package required:
Sent with bill

Other Receivable

Not sent with bill

This is an original debt

Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required

This is a modification

PAYEE: Envirofoam Technologies Inc
(Name of person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment)

The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$ 6963-
(If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See Other side of this form.)

The Case Docket Number: FIFRA 04 2010 3008 (6)

The Site Specific Superfund Account Number: _____

The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: _____

The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please call: _____ of the Financial Management Section at: _____

DISTRIBUTION:

A. **JUDICIAL ORDERS:** Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the **FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER** should be mailed to:

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| 1. Debt Tracking Officer
Environmental Enforcement Section
Department of Justice RM 1647
P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044 | 2. Originating Office (EAD)
3. Designated Program Office |
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B. **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS:** Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order should be to:

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| 1. Originating Office
2. Regional Hearing Clerk | 3. Designated Program Office
4. Regional Counsel (EAD) |
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