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**EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**DOCKET NO:** CAA-10-2018-0229  
**This ESA is issued to:** Univar USA Inc.  
3950 NW Yeon Avenue  
Portland, Oregon

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA), and by Respondent pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3) and (d), and by 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b). On December 9, 2016, EPA obtained the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 113(d)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d)(1), to pursue this administrative enforcement action.

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

EPA found that Respondent had violated regulations implementing Section 112(r) of the Act at 40 C.F.R. Part 68 by failing to comply with the regulations as noted on the enclosed Risk Management Plan Inspection Findings and Alleged Violations Summary, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

**SETTLEMENT**

In consideration of Respondent's size of business, its full compliance history, its good-faith effort to comply, and other factors as justice may require, and upon consideration of the entire record, the parties enter into the ESA in order to settle the violations described in the enclosed Summary for the total penalty amount of **\$1,200**.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Respondent, by signing below, waives any objections that it may have regarding jurisdiction, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein and in the Summary, and consents to the assessment of the penalty as stated above.

Respondent waives its rights to a hearing afforded by Section 113(d)(2)(A) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d)(2)(A), and to appeal this ESA. Each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

Respondent also certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that Respondent has corrected the violations listed in the enclosed Summaries and has sent a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of \$1,200 in payment of the full penalty amount to the following address:

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

The docket number of the ESA must be included on the check. (The docket number is located at the top of this ESA.)

This original ESA and a copy of the check must be sent by certified mail to:

Javier Morales, 112(r) Enforcement Coordinator  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mail Stop: OCE-101  
Seattle, Washington 98101


Upon Respondent's submission of the signed original ESA, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violations of the Act referenced in the Summary. EPA does not waive its right to any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Clean Air Act or any other statute.

If the signed original ESA with an attached copy of the check is not returned to the EPA at the above address by Respondent within 45 days of the date of Respondent's receipt of it (90 days if an extension is granted), the proposed ESA is withdrawn, without prejudice to EPA's ability to file an enforcement action for the violations identified herein and in the Summary.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

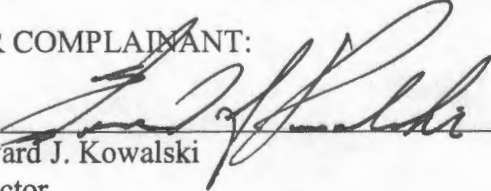
This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:

Signature:   
Name (print): Robin Johnston  
Title (print): Regional Regulatory Manager  
Cost to correct violation(s): \$1,200.00

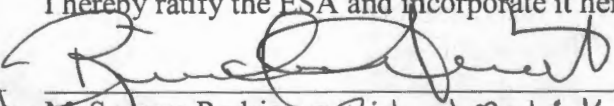
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FOR COMPLAINANT:

  
Edward J. Kowalski  
Director  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

Date: 3/7/2018

I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.

  
~~M. Socorro Rodriguez~~ Richard Mednick  
Regional Judicial Officer

Date: 3/12/18



# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Risk Management Program Inspection Findings and Alleged Violations Summary Region 10

**REASON FOR INSPECTION:** This inspection is for the purpose of determining compliance with Section 112(r)(7) accidental release prevention requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended 1990. The scope of this inspection may include, but is not limited to: reviewing and obtaining copies of documents and records; interviews and taking of statements; reviewing of chemical storage, handling, processing, and use; taking samples and photographs; and any other inspection activities necessary to determine compliance with the Act.

FACILITY NAME <b>Univar USA, Inc.</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENTAL/MUNICIPAL
FACILITY LOCATION <b>3950 NW Yeon Avenue, Portland, OR 97210</b>		# EMPLOYEES <b>59</b>	POPULATION SERVED: _____
MAILING ADDRESS <b>3950 NW Yeon Avenue, Portland, OR 97210</b>		INSPECTION START DATE AND TIME: <b>N/A</b>	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER <b>William Chelf District Manager-IC (503) 222-6236</b>		INSPECTION END DATE AND TIME: <b>N/A</b>	
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE(S), TITLE(S), PHONE NUMBER(S) <b>Robert Matteson Branch Operations Manager (503) 222-6236</b>		EPA FACILITY ID# <b>1000 0010 5646</b>	
		INSPECTOR NAME(S), TITLE(S), PHONE NUMBER(S) <b>Javier Morales, RMP Coordinator, (206) 553-1255</b>	
		INSPECTOR SIGNATURE 	DATE <b>11/29/17</b>

### INSPECTION FINDINGS

IS FACILITY SUBJECT TO RMP REGULATION (40 CFR 68)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
DID FACILITY SUBMIT AN RMP AS PROVIDED IN 68.150 TO 68.185?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
DATE RMP FILED WITH EPA: <b>6/21/1999</b>	DATE OF LATEST RMP UPDATE: <b>9/25/2012</b>	
1) PROCESS/NAICS CODE: <b>42469</b>	PROGRAM LEVEL: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
REGULATED SUBSTANCE: <b>Formaldehyde (solution)</b>	MAX. QUANTITY IN PROCESS: <b>48,000 (lbs.)</b>	
2) PROCESS/NAICS CODE: <b>42469</b>	PROGRAM LEVEL: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
REGULATED SUBSTANCE: <b>Ammonia (conc 20% or greater)</b>	MAX. QUANTITY IN PROCESS: <b>80,000 (lbs.)</b>	
3) PROCESS/NAICS CODE: <b>42469</b>	PROGRAM LEVEL: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
REGULATED SUBSTANCE: <b>Ammonia (conc 20% or greater)</b>	MAX. QUANTITY IN PROCESS: <b>70,000 (lbs.)</b>	

### DESCRIPTION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

CAA Section 112(r) and its implementing regulations in 40 C.F.R. Part 68 require an owner or operator of a stationary source that has more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance (listed in § 68.130) in a process, to develop a Risk Management Plan (RMP) and Risk Management Program.

The owner or operator must review and update the RMP as specified in paragraph (b) of this section as required by § 68.190(a). Univar USA, Inc. failed to submit the RMP to EPA at least once every five years as required by § 68.190(b)(1). The first submission of the RMP that EPA has on file is dated 6/21/1999. The latest RMP submission that EPA has on file is dated 9/25/2012. The five-year update was due 9/25/2017.

DID FACILITY CORRECTLY ASSIGN PROGRAM LEVELS TO PROCESSES?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
ATTACHED CHECKLIST(S):		
<input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM LEVEL 1 PROCESS CHECKLIST <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM LEVEL 2 PROCESS CHECKLIST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM LEVEL 3 PROCESS CHECKLIST		

**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER, In the Matter of: Univar USA Inc., Docket No.: CAA-10-2018-0229**, was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the addressees in the following manner on the date specified below:

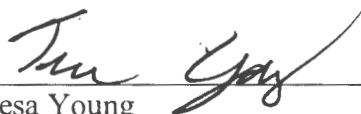
The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to:

Javier Morales, RMP Coordinator  
1200 Sixth Avenue, OCE-101  
Suite 900  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt to:

Robin Johnston  
Regional Regulatory Manager  
Univar USA Inc.  
3950 NW Yeon Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97210

DATED this 14 day of March, 2018

  
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Teresa Young  
Regional Hearing Clerk  
EPA Region 10