



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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

**APR 26 2007**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Gary Cinder  
Director  
Oak Ridge Public Works Department  
100 Woodbury LN  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

SUBJ: Expedited Settlement Agreement  
Oak Ridge Water Treatment Plant  
Docket No. CAA-04-2007-8012(b)

Dear Mr. Cinder:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2007-8012(b)) involving the Oak Ridge Public Works Department. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 C.F.R. Part 22 and became effective on today's date.

As required by the ESA, within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of \$2160, made out to the "Treasurer, United States of America," should be submitted to the following address:

Mellon Client Service Center  
ATTN: Shift Supervisor, Room 0690  
Lockbox 371099M  
500 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15262-0001

The Docket No. should be included on the check. Also, a separate copy of the check and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA should be sent to the following individuals:

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

Victor L. Weeks  
U. S. EPA Region 4  
EPCRA Enforcement Section  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

If you have any questions, please call Victor Weeks at (404) 562-9189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caron B. Falconer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Caron B. Falconer, Chief  
EPCRA Enforcement Section

Enclosures (2)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4

EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO: CAA-04-2007-8012(b)

This ESA is issued to:

Oak Ridge Public Works Department  
100 Woodbury LN  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

for violating the following requirements of Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act:  
40 CFR § 68.65; 40 CFR § 68.69; and 40 CFR § 68.79.

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, the Director of the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division (Complainant), and by the Oak Ridge Public Works Department (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3) and (d), and by 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's Water Treatment Plant on September 1, 2005, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program when:

Respondent did not provide evidence that its compiled written process safety information included the following documentation pertaining to the process equipment as required by 40 CFR § 68.65:

- (d)(1)(ii) piping and instrument diagram;
- (d)(1)(iii) electrical classification;
- (d)(1)(v) ventilation system design;
- (d)(1)(vi) design codes and standards employed; and
- (d)(1)(viii) safety system;

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Respondent did not provide evidence that its operating procedures addressed the following as required by 40 CFR § 68.69:

(a)(2) Operating limits: (i) Consequences of deviation, and (ii) Steps required to correct or avoid deviation;

(a)(3) Safety and health considerations: (i) Properties of, and hazards presented by, the chemicals used in the process, (iii) Control measures to be taken if physical contact or airborne exposure occurs; and

(a)(4) Safety systems and their functions;

Respondent did not provide evidence that it has annually certified the operating procedures (i.e., that the procedures are current and accurate) on an annual basis as required by 40 CFR § 68.69(c); and

Respondent did not provide evidence that at least every three years, Respondent has evaluated its compliance with the prevention program requirements and certified that its procedures and practices are adequate and are being followed as required by 40 CFR § 68.79(a).

#### SETTLEMENT

In consideration of Respondent's size, 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 cited above, for the total penalty amount of **\$2160**.

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions: the Respondent by signing below admits the jurisdictional allegations contained herein, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein, 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 contest the allegations contained in this ESA; and each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent has corrected the alleged violations listed in this ESA. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of **\$2160**. **Please note that payment should not be made until after Respondent receives a copy of the fully executed ESA.** Within fifteen (15) days after receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, the Respondent shall send a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of **\$2160**, in payment of the full penalty amount to the following address:

Mellon Client Service Center  
ATTN: Shift Supervisor, Room 0690  
Lockbox 371099M  
500 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15262-0001

**The Respondent's name and the Docket Number of this ESA must be included on the check.** The Docket Number is located at the top left corner of the first page of this ESA.

At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA to:

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

Victor L. Weeks  
U. S. EPA Region 4  
EPCRA Enforcement Section  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Upon Respondent's payment of the penalty, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violations of the Act referenced in this ESA. EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Act or any other statute.

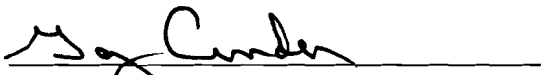
The following individual represents EPA in this matter and is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Caron B. Falconer  
U. S. EPA - Region 4  
61 Forsyth St., S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
(404) 562-8451

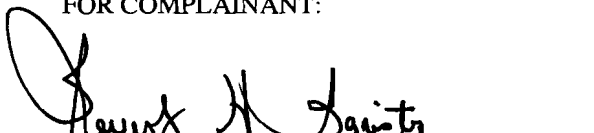
This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

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

FOR RESPONDENT:

  
Date: 4/5/07  
Name (print): Gary Cinder  
Title (print): Public Works Director  
Oak Ridge Public Works Department

FOR COMPLAINANT:

  
Date: 3/14/07  
Beverly H. Banister  
Director  
Air, Pesticides & Toxics  
Management Division  
Region 4

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

  
Date: April 26, 2007  
Susan B. Schub  
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement, in the matter of Oak Ridge Public Works Department, CAA-04-2007-8012(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Caron B. Falconer  
U. S. EPA - Region 4  
Air, Pesticides and Toxics  
Management Division  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)


Alan Dion  
U. S. EPA - Region 4  
Office of Environmental Accountability  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Mr. Gary Cinder  
Director  
Oak Ridge Public Works Department  
100 Woodbury LN  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

(Via Certified Mail -  
Return Receipt Requested)

Date: 4-26-07



Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk  
Unites States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 4  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-562-9511

**EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORIGINATING OFFICE:**

(Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal letter to Defendant/Respondent)

This form was originated by: Saunders Wilson on 4/23/07  
(Name) (Date)

in the OEA at (404) 562-9504  
(Office) (Telephone Number)

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

Not sent with bill

Other Receivable

Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required

This is an original debt

This is a modification

PAYEE: Oak Ridge Public Works Dept/Water Treatment  
(Name of person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment)

The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$ 2160  
(If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See Other side of this form.)

The Case Docket Number: CAA 04 2007 8012(6)

The Site Specific Superfund Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 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<br>Environmental Enforcement Section<br>Department of Justice RM 1647<br>P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station<br>Washington, D.C. 20044 | 2. Originating Office (EAD)  |
|  | 3. Designated Program Office |

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