## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF ) VALVO CONVENIENCE AND GAS, INC.,) DOCKET NO. RCRA-02-2011-7507 V ARA AND STEPHEN M. VALVO, ) INDIVIDUALLY, ) RESPONDENTS )

## ORDER ON MOTION FOR CHANGE IN NAME OF CORPORATE RESPONDENT

On June 3, 2011, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 ("Complainant"), initiated this proceeding by filing a Complaint, Compliance Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Complaint") against Valvo Convenience and Gas, Inc., and Stephen M. Valvo ("Respondents"). Respondents filed a joint Answer on July 12, 2011. Complainant subsequently submitted a Motion for Change in Name of Corporate Respondent ("Motion"), dated December 8, 2011, to which Complainant attached stipulations of the parties. In the Motion, Complainant relates that, "[a]fter the Answer was filed, counsel for Respondents informed counsel for Complainant that the name of the corporate Respondent was Valvo's Convenience & Gas, Inc., not Valvo Convenience & Gas, Inc." Accordingly, "the parties jointly request a slight change in the corporate Respondent's name to Valvo's Convenience & Gas, Inc."

Upon consideration, Complainant's Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Although the modification requested by the parties is ministerial in nature, the filing of an amended complaint that reflects that modification is still necessary. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.14(c), Respondents shall have 20 days from the date of service of the amended complaint to file an amended answer, if they choose to do  $\mathrm{so.}^{1\prime}$ 

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 21, 2011 Washington, D.C.

 $<sup>^{1\</sup>prime}$  In the stipulations attached to the Motion, Respondents waived their right under 40 C.F.R. § 22.14(c) to file an amended answer.

## In the Matter of *Valvo's Convenience and Gas, Inc.,* Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-02-2011-7507

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of this **Order on Motion for Change in Name of Corporate Respondent,** issued by Barbara A. Gunning, Administrative Law Judge, in Docket No. RCRA-02-2011-7507, were sent to the following parties on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2011, in the manner indicated:

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