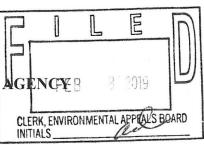
## ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION A WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re:

Chemical Solvents, Inc.

Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2019-5001

#### **FINAL ORDER**

On December 4, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, filed a complaint against Chemical Solvents, Inc., alleging that Chemical Solvents had violated the chemical data reporting regulations of section 8(a) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2607(a). The Complaint sought a penalty of \$30,000.

EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern this administrative enforcement proceeding. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.1 8(a), a respondent may opt for a quick resolution of an enforcement proceeding at any time by paying the penalty proposed in the Complaint. *See* 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18(a)(1) and (2). The rules further provide that upon payment in full of the penalty, in cases initiated at EPA Headquarters, the Environmental Appeals Board must issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).

On February 5, 2019, EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance notified the Board that EPA has received a copy of the instrument of payment for the full amount of the \$30,000 penalty from Chemical Solvents to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by Chemical Solvents constituted a waiver of Chemical Solvents' rights to contest the allegations in the Complaint and to appeal this Final Order. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3). In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3), the above-captioned matter is hereby **RESOLVED**.

So ordered.<sup>1</sup>

Dated: February 8, 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By

Aaron P. Avila Environmental Appeals Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The three-member panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila, Mary Kay Lynch, and Kathie A. Stein.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order, in the matter of Chemical Solvents, Inc, Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2019-5001, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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Dated: February 8, 2019

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