



**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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In re Lake City Paint Inc.      )  
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Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2025-5017

**FINAL ORDER**

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January 26, 2026  
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***Before Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila and Ammie Roseman-Orr***

***Order of the Board by Judge Roseman-Orr:***

On January 7, 2026, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA’s”) Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, Office of Civil Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, filed a complaint against Lake City Paint Inc. (“Respondent”) alleging that Respondent had violated the Methylene Chloride Rule promulgated at 40 C.F.R. § 751.101 *et seq.* under the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”), 15 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.* The Complaint sought a penalty of \$14,000.

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. § 22.18(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)-(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 January 23, 2026, EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance notified the Board that EPA has received full payment of the penalty (\$14,000) from Respondent to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by Respondent constituted a waiver of Respondent's 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.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Final Order* in the matter of Lake City Paint Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2025-5017, were sent to the following persons on January 26, 2026, in the manner indicated:

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