UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR



IN THE MATTER OF) VALVO CONVENIENCE AND GAS, INC.,) DOCKET NO. RCRA-02-2011-7507 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 <u>GRANTED</u>. 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.

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

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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 21st day of December 2011, in the manner indicated:

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