

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
Taotao USA, Inc.,) Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065
Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and)
Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry)
Co., Ltd.)
)
Respondents.)

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

On September 22, 2017, Respondents filed a Motion for Issuance of Subpoenas requesting the issuance of a subpoena to their fact witness Margaret Goldstein of Harrison Wolf Consulting, Inc. ("Motion"). Respondents state that Ms. Goldstein's employer is insisting upon the issuance of a subpoena prior to allowing her leave to testify. Complainant filed a Response to the Motion on September 25, 2017, indicating it has no objection to the Motion.

This Tribunal "may require the attendance of witnesses . . . by subpoena, if authorized under the Act [at issue in this proceeding], upon a showing of the grounds and necessity therefor, and the materiality and relevancy of the evidence to be adduced." 40 C.F.R. § 22.21(b). In this case, the Clean Air Act provides the necessary authority. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 7607(a) ("[T]he Administrator may issue subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of relevant papers, books, and documents.").

Consequently, Respondents' Motion for Issuance of Subpoenas is **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED.

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: September 26, 2017 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *Taotao USA*, *Inc.*, *Taotao Group Co.*, *Ltd.*, *and Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co.*, *Ltd.*, Respondents. Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Respondents' Motion for Issuance of Subpoenas,** dated September 26, 2017, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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