## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7 11201 RENNER BOULEVARD LENEXA, KANSAS 66219

### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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LHP, LLC	)	Docket No. TSCA-07-2014-0029
130 N. 27th Street, #6	)	
Lincoln, Nebraska	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

# **COMPLAINANT'S REBUTTAL PREHEARING EXCHANGE**

Comes now Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA or Complainant), and in response to the Prehearing Order issued in this matter, respectfully submits Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange.

Complainant's witness Ms. Candace Bednar will testify as to how the penalty proposed in the Complaint was calculated, and offer her opinion regarding the appropriateness of the penalty proposed in the Complaint. As such, Ms. Bednar will be testifying akin to an expert witness.

Accordingly, Complainant provides the following exhibit:

CX 46: Curriculum Vitae for Ms. Candace Bednar

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Richards, Attorney Office of Regional Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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#### Candace Bednar

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, Kansas 66219

### Work Experience

# Life Scientist U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

March 2011 – present

- Serves as the case review officer within the Toxic Substances Control Act lead-based paint program. Reviews lead-based paint inspection reports, evidence and other pertinent information to determine compliance with federal lead-based paint regulatory requirements.
- Develops informal and formal penalty proposals and provides expert consultation to supporting attorneys.
- Works collaboratively with state, local and other federal programs and staff on technically complex lead-based paint regulatory and policy issues.
- Participates and leads teams tasked with the development of regional and national lead-based paint policies, guidance and projects as they relate to enforcement and compliance assistance.
- Plans and implements outreach and compliance assistance programs related to lead-based paint regulations, policies and guidelines for the general public and regulated community.
- Provides technical information on environmental and regulatory issues related to lead based paint to individuals, other EPA staff and management, regulated entities, and other federal, local and state agencies.
- Inspects regulated entities for compliance. Creates inspection guidance, plans, forms and protocols. Assists and supports other inspectors during the inspection process and with inspection report creation.

# Environmental Specialist Missouri Department of Natural Resources

January 2000-March 2011

- Served as an enforcement case review officer for the Hazardous Waste Program and Solid Waste Program. Reviewed inspection reports, evidence and other pertinent information to determine compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Managed multiple high profile enforcement cases.
- Created informal and formal penalty proposals and provided expert consultation to supporting attorneys.
- Worked collaboratively with state, local and other federal programs and staff on technically complex hazardous and solid waste regulatory and policy issues.
- Participated and led workgroups tasked with the development of state policies, guidance and projects as they relate to enforcement and compliance assistance.

- Developed and implemented outreach and compliance assistance programs related to
  environmental regulations, policies and guidelines for the general public and regulated
  community. Developed a hazardous waste electronic newsletter that was well respected
  throughout the state.
- Routinely conveyed technical information to the public and regulated entities in an easy to understand manner.

### Education

## Bachelor of Science University of Missouri at Columbia

Major: Fisheries and Wildlife Minor: Biological Science May 1999

# Training, Certificates and Credentials

- TSCA Lead-based Paint Inspector Credential, October 2011-current
- NESHAP Asbestos Inspector Credential, May 2013-current
- Environmental Investigation Training for Regional & State Inspectors, July 30, 2015
- Annual AHERA Asbestos Inspector Training, March 19, 2015
- Health and Safety Training, August 14, 2014
- First Aid CPR Training, April 14, 2014
- Introduction to FIFRA Inspections, July 17, 2013
- RRP Lead-Safe Work Practices Certified Renovator, September 7, 2011
- HAZWOPER Refresher Training April 22, 2010
- Advanced Inspector Training, March 12, 2009
- Advanced Hazardous Waste Management Workshop, September 28, 2007
- Hazardous Waste Management Institute, January 13, 2006
- Communication Skills for Regulatory Inspectors, June 25, 2004
- Fraud Investigation Methods, June 18, 2003
- Inspection and Enforcement, September 28, 2000
- Advanced Negotiations Skills Training, August 10, 2000