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Ms. Christine Davis
President
Camtek, Inc.
2402 East Empire Street
Bloomington, Illinois 61704

Re: In the matter of: Camtek, Inc., Docket number: EPCRA-05-2016-0018

Dear Ms. Davis:

Enclosed please find a copy of a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in resolution of the above case. This document was filed on 2/13/2017, with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

The civil penalty in the amount of \$7,090 is to be paid by the Respondent in the manner described in paragraph 10 of the CAFO. Please be certain that the docket number is written on both the transmittal letter and the check.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan Dunn".

Meghan Dunn
Environmental Scientist
Pesticides and Toxics Compliance Section

Enclosures

cc: Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J)
Peter Felitti (felitti.peter@epa.gov)
Ann C. Barron (abarron@heyloyster.com)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

In the Matter of:

Camtek, Inc.
Bloomington, Illinois,
Respondent.



Docket No. EPCRA-05-2016-0018

Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty
Under Section 325(c) of the Emergency
Planning and Community Right-to-Know
Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11045(c)

Consent Agreement and Final Order

Preliminary Statement

1. Complainant, the Director of the Land and Chemicals Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5, brought this administrative action seeking a civil penalty under Section 325(c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 11045(c) and Sections 22.13 and 22.14 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (Consolidated Rules), as codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

2. On August 30, 2016, EPA filed the Complaint in this action against Respondent, Camtek, Inc., a company doing business in the State of Illinois alleging that Respondent failed to submit timely to the Administrator of EPA a Form R for lead for the 2013 calendar year.

3. On September 30, 2016, Respondent provided an Answer admitting to the alleged violation contained in the Complaint and requesting a hearing.

Jurisdiction and Waiver of Right to Hearing

4. Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations in this Consent Agreement and

Final Order (CAFO) and neither admits nor denies the factual allegations in this CAFO.

5. Respondent waives its right to request a hearing as provided at 40 C.F.R. § 22.15(c), any right to contest the allegations in this CAFO and its right to appeal this CAFO.

6. Respondent certifies that it is currently complying with Section 313 of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 11023.

7. Respondent consents to all terms and conditions of this CAFO, including the civil penalty set forth herein.

8. The parties agree that the resolution of this action, without further litigation, and upon the terms of this CAFO, is in the public interest.

Civil Penalty

9. Complainant agrees to reduce the \$24,080 civil penalty proposed in the Complaint to \$7,090. In determining the penalty amount, Complainant considered the nature, circumstances, extent and gravity of the violation, and with respect to Respondent, its size of business, ability to pay, prior history of violations, economic benefit or savings resulting from the violations, and any other matters as justice may require. Complainant also considered EPA's Enforcement Response Policy for Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (1986) and Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (1990) (amended) (April 12, 2001).

10. Within 30 days after the effective date of this CAFO, Respondent must pay a \$7,090 civil penalty for the EPCRA violations by sending a cashier's or certified check, payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," to:

U.S. EPA
Fines and Penalties
Cincinnati Finance Center
P.O. Box 979077
St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

11. Respondent must send a notice of payment that states Respondent's name, the case title, Respondent's complete address and the case docket number to EPA at the following addresses when it pays the penalty:

Regional Hearing Clerk (E-19J)
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Meghan Dunn (LC-8J)
Pesticides and Toxics Compliance Section
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Peter Felitti (C-14J)
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

12. This civil penalty is not deductible for federal tax purposes.

13. If Respondent does not pay timely the civil penalty, EPA may bring an action to collect any unpaid portion of the penalty with interest, handling charges, nonpayment penalties and the United States enforcement expenses for the collection action. The validity, amount and appropriateness of the civil penalty are not reviewable in a collection action.

14. Pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 901.9, Respondent must pay the following on any amount overdue under this CAFO. Interest will accrue on any amount overdue from the date the payment was due at a rate established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717. Respondent must pay a \$15 handling charge each month that any portion of the penalty is more than 30 days past due. In

addition, Respondent must pay a 6 percent per year penalty on any principal amount 90 days past due.

General Provisions

15. Consistent with the “Standing Order Authorizing E-Mail Service of Order and Other Documents Issued by the Regional Administrator or Regional Judicial Officer Under the Consolidated Rules,” dated March 27, 2015, the parties consent to service of this CAFO by e-mail at the following valid e-mail addresses: felitti.peter@epa.gov (for Complainant), and ABarron@heyloyster.com (for Respondent). The parties waive their right to service by the methods specified in 40 C.F.R. § 22.6.

16. This CAFO resolves only Respondent’s liability for federal civil penalties for the violations and facts alleged in the CAFO and Complaint.

17. This CAFO does not affect the rights of EPA or the United States to pursue appropriate injunctive or other equitable relief or criminal sanctions for any other violations of law.

18. This CAFO does not affect Respondent’s responsibility to comply with EPCRA and other applicable federal, state and local laws.

19. This CAFO is a “final order” for purposes of EPA’s Enforcement Response Policy for Section 313 of EPCRA.

20. The terms of this CAFO bind Respondent, its successors and assigns.

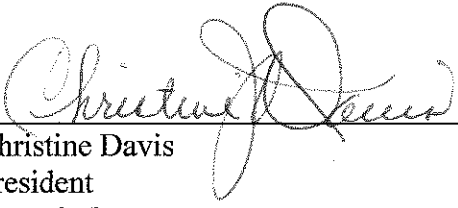
21. Each person signing this agreement certifies that he or she has the authority to sign for the party whom he or she represents and to bind that party to its terms.

22. Each party agrees to bear its own costs and attorney fees, in this action.

23. This CAFO constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.


Camtek, Inc., Respondent

1/27/17
Date


Christine Davis
President
Camtek, Inc.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Complainant

2/9/17
Date



Acting Margaret M. Guerriero Ignacio L. Arrázola
Director
Land and Chemicals Division

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Final Order

This Consent Agreement and Final Order, as agreed to by the parties, shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk. This Final Order concludes this proceeding pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18 and 22.31. IT IS SO ORDERED.

February 10, 2017
Date



Ann Coyle
Regional Judicial Officer
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order, which was filed on February 13, 2017, in the following manner to the addressees:

Copy by Certified Mail
Return-receipt:

Christine Davis
President
Camtek, Inc.
2402 East Empire Street
Bloomington, Illinois 61704

Copy by E-mail to
Attorney for Respondent:

Ann C. Barron
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Attorney for Complainant:

Peter Felitti
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Copy by E-mail to
Regional Judicial Officer:

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Dated: February 13, 2017

LaDawn Whitehead
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