

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

In re William T Burnett & Co.

Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2024-5020

FINAL ORDER

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On August 30, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, Office of Civil Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, filed a complaint against William T Burnett & Co. ("Respondent") alleging that Respondent had violated Section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2607(a), and the Chemical Data Reporting Rule requirements set forth at 40 C.F.R. part 711. The complaint sought a penalty of \$28,039.00.

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 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 proceedings commenced at EPA Headquarters, the Environmental Appeals Board shall issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).

On September 24, 2024, EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

notified the Board that EPA has received a copy of the instrument of payment for the full amount of the penalty (\$28,039.00) from Respondent to resolve the matter. Payment by Respondent constitutes a waiver of its right 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.¹

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Date: September 27, 2024

By: Worf 2 Blake Wendy L. Blake

Wendy L. Blake Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The three-member panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila, Wendy L. Blake, and Ammie Roseman-Orr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Final Order in the Matter of William T Burnett & Co.*, Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2024-5020, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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