

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
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Peace Industry Group (USA) Inc., and)	Docket No. CAA-HQ-2014-8119
Blue Eagle Motor Inc.,)	Dated: August 16, 2016
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Respondents.)	

NOTICE OF HEARING LOCATION

On May 12, 2016, an Order was issued scheduling a hearing in this matter for October 24-28, 2016, in Atlanta, Georgia. Further arrangements were required to secure a courtroom, and those arrangements are now complete.

Consequently, a hearing in this proceeding will be held beginning promptly at **9 a.m.** Monday, October 24, 2016, and will continue as necessary through Friday, October 28, 2016, in the following location:

> Room 1834 (18th floor Courtroom of Hon. John K. Larkin, III) Richard B. Russell Federal Building and United States Courthouse 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30303

The parties should continue to adhere to the various deadlines outlined in the Order Scheduling Hearing (May 12, 2016). Those specific requirements remain as follows:

- 1. Complainant shall file a report on or before <u>September 9, 2016</u>, and again on or before <u>October 7, 2016</u>, as to the status of any settlement discussions.
- All non-dispositive prehearing motions, such as motions for subpoenas or motions in limine, must be filed on or before <u>September 2, 2016</u>. This deadline does not apply to motions to supplement the prehearing exchange.
- 3. On or before <u>September 30, 2016</u>, the parties shall file a Joint Set of Stipulated Facts, Exhibits, and Testimony. The time allotted for the hearing is limited. Therefore, the parties must make a good faith effort to stipulate, as much as possible, to matters which cannot reasonably be contested so that the hearing can be concise and focused solely on those matters which can only be resolved after a hearing. Stipulated exhibits are lists of: (1) proposed exhibits in the Prehearing Exchange which the parties agree are admissible in evidence, and (2) proposed exhibits to which the opposing party does not object with

respect to authenticity. Stipulated testimony is direct testimony or part of direct testimony, in written form, of a witness who will appear at the hearing and be available for cross examination, which testimony the parties agree is admissible in evidence.

- 4. The parties are reminded that under 40 C.F.R. § 22.19, any document or exhibit not included in the prehearing exchanges may not be admitted into evidence, and any witness whose name and testimony summary are not included in the prehearing exchange shall not be allowed to testify at hearing, unless conditions of 40 C.F.R. § 22.22(a) are met. If a party wishes to add a proposed witness or exhibit to its prehearing exchange, it must file a timely motion to supplement the prehearing exchange no later than October 10, 2016, explaining why the witness or exhibit was not included in the initial prehearing exchange. Motions filed after this date will not be considered absent extraordinary circumstances.
- 5. The parties may, if they wish, file prehearing briefs, which may substitute for an opening statement at the hearing. The deadline for filing these briefs is <u>October 14, 2016</u>. The undersigned prefers that the parties file their briefs electronically,¹ although they also may be faxed and/or hand-delivered to the undersigned by that date in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 22. Complainant's brief should at a minimum specifically state each count of the Complaint, and each claim therein, which are to be tried at the hearing and indicate which counts/claims are not. Respondents' briefs at a minimum should identify each of the defenses Respondents intend to pursue at the hearing.
- 6. Individuals requiring special accommodations at the hearing, <u>including translators</u> or wheelchair access, should contact the Headquarters Hearing Clerk, as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. In any event, such notification should be made no later than <u>September 23, 2016</u>. The Headquarters Hearing Clerk may be contacted as follows:

Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Administrative Law Judges <u>angeles.mary@epa.gov</u> (202) 564-6281

¹ For further information about electronic filing, the parties should consult the Standing Order Authorizing Electronic Filing in Proceedings Before the Office of Administrative Law Judges, available on the OALJ website, <u>www.epa.gov/oalj</u>, as well as the specific URL for electronic filing, found at <u>https://yosemite.epa.gov/OA/EAB/EAB-ALJ_Upload.nsf/HomePage?ReadForm</u>.

RESPONDENTS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE BEING SHOWN THEREFOR, MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT JUDGMENT BEING ENTERED AGAINST THEM. COMPLAINANT IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THIS MATTER.

If any party does not intend to attend the hearing, or has good cause for not being able to attend the hearing as scheduled, it shall notify the undersigned at the earliest possible moment.

SO ORDERED.

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M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge

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<u>Certificate of Service</u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Hearing Location, dated August 16, 2016, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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