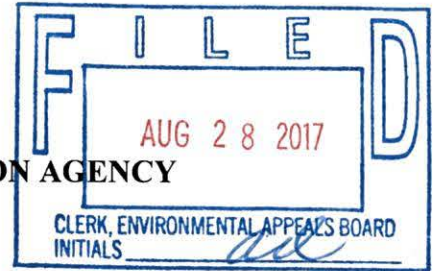


**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re:) Docket No. TSCA- HQ-2017-5002
TRInternational, Inc.))
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FINAL ORDER

On August 9, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, filed a Complaint against TRInternational, Inc. (“TRI”) alleging that TRI had violated the chemical data reporting regulations of section 8(a) of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2607(a). The Complaint sought a penalty of \$10,000.

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 a 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) and (2). The rules further provide that upon payment in full of the penalty, in cases initiated at EPA Headquarters, the Environmental Appeals Board must issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3).


The record demonstrates that on August 17, 2017, TRI paid the full penalty amount (\$10,000) to the Environmental Protection Agency by means of wire transfer to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by TRI constitutes a waiver of TRI’s rights 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: **AUG 28 2017**

By: 
Aaron P. Avila
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The three-member panel deciding this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Aaron P. Avila, Mary Kay Lynch, and Mary Beth Ward.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Final Order* in the matter of TRInternational, Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2017-5002, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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