

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:

USA Wholesale Lubricant, Inc.,

Docket No. CAA-HQ-2024-8443

Respondent.

ORDER TO FILE STATUS REPORTS

On January 14, 2025, by Order, the Motion for Default filed by the Director of the Air Enforcement Division of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("Complainant") was denied. That Order stated "[t]here is insufficient evidence that Respondent [USA Wholesale Lubricant, Inc.] was properly served the Complaint and Amended Complaint." Order Denying Motion for Default at 11.

On February 26, 2025, by Order, the undersigned was designated to preside over this matter. *See* Order of Redesignation (Feb. 26, 2025).

The Tribunal has not received any indication from Complainant that service upon Respondent has been attempted or effected since the Motion for Default was denied. Therefore, without revealing any information that could be deemed confidential or deliberative, Complainant is directed to file with the Tribunal and serve on Respondent **Status Reports** to keep the Tribunal apprised of the status of this matter. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.4(c)(10). The first Status Report shall be due no later than Wednesday, **April 30, 2025**. The second Status Report shall be due no later than Friday, **June 13, 2025**.

SO ORDERED.

Michael B. Wright Administrative Law Judge

Dated: April 23, 2025 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *USA Wholesale Lubricant, Inc.*, Respondent. Docket No. CAA-HQ-2024-8443

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order to File Status Reports**, dated April 23, 2025, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following addresses in the manner indicated below.

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Dated: April 23, 2025 Washington, D.C.