

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

In re:)	
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Solvchem, Inc.)	Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2021-5005
1904 Mykawa Road)	
Pearland, TX 77581)	
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FINAL ORDER

On March 24, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, filed a complaint against Solvchem, Inc., alleging that Solvchem had violated section 12(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”), 15 U.S.C. § 2611(b), and the Notice of Export rule requirements at 40 C.F.R. part 707. The complaint sought a penalty of \$9,738.

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


On April 6, 2021, 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 (\$9,738) from Solvchem to resolve the above-captioned matter. Payment by Solvchem

constituted a waiver of Solvchem's 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: Apr 09, 2021

By: 
Mary Kay Lynch
Environmental Appeals Judge

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing *Final Order* in the matter of Solvchem. Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2021-5005, were sent to the following persons by **electronic mail**:

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