

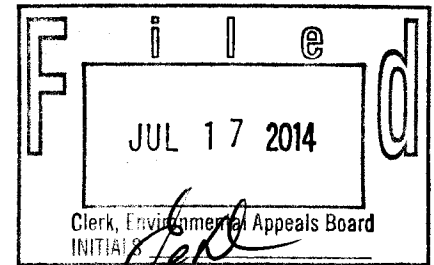
**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:

Bedoukian Research, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut
Respondent.

TSCA-HQ-2014-5008

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FINAL ORDER

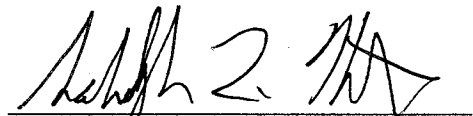
On June 6, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division, filed a complaint against Bedoukian Research, Inc. ("BRI") alleging that BRI violated section 12(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2611(b) and the regulations set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 707.60. The Complaint sought a penalty of \$17,000.

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

On July 9, 2014, the Board received notification from EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance that EPA has received full payment of the penalty (\$17,000) from BRI to resolve the above-captioned matter. BRI's payment constitutes a waiver of BRI'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 Board issues this Final Order resolving the above-captioned matter civilly for the facts and violations alleged in the Complaint.

So ordered.¹

Date: JUL 17 2014

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Randolph L. Hill
Judge, Environmental Appeals Board

¹ The three-member panel that decided this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Leslye M. Fraser, Randolph L. Hill, and Kathie A. Stein.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order in the Matter of Bedoukian Research, Inc, Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2014-5008, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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