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

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In the Matter of:))) TSCA-HQ-2012-5015	JUL 2 0 2012		
Haldor Topsoe, Inc.)			
Respondent)	Clerk, Environmental Appeals Board INITIALS		

FINAL ORDER

On June 20, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division ("EPA"), filed a complaint against Haldor Topsoe, Inc. ("Haldor Topsoe"), alleging that Haldor Topose failed to comply with the reporting requirements of section 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2607(a), and the Inventory Update Reporting Rule promulgated thereunder at 40 C.F.R. Part 710, therefore violating section 15 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2614. The complaint proposed a civil penalty of \$202,779. The Consolidated Rules of Practice, codified at 40 C.F.R. part 22, govern this administrative proceeding. Section 22.18(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice states that a respondent may opt for a *quick resolution* of the proceeding at any time by paying the specific penalty proposed in the complaint. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(1). On July 5, 2012, EPA informed the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") that it had received a copy of the instrument of payment for the full amount of the \$202,779 penalty from Haldor Topsoe in resolution of the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with section 22.18(a)(3), upon receipt of payment in full the Board shall issue a final order. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3). Payment by respondent constituted a waiver of

respondent's rights to contest the allegations and to appeal the final order. *Id.* Therefore, the above-captioned matter case is hereby RESOLVED civilly for the violations and facts alleged in the complaint.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: July 20, 2018

By: Justy m. Laser

Leslye M. Fraser

Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order in the Matter of Haldor Topsoe, Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2012-5015, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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