

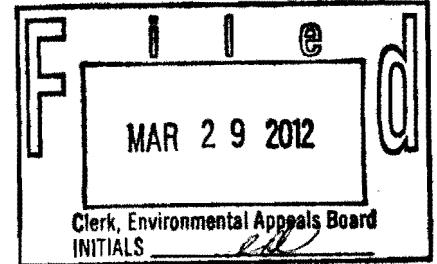
**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of:

Ponda International,

Respondent.

TSCA-HQ-2012-5006



FINAL ORDER

On March 6, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Civil Enforcement, Waste and Chemical Enforcement Division (EPA), filed a complaint against Ponda International (Ponda), alleging that Ponda had violated sections 4 and 8(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2603 and 2607(a), and proposing a civil penalty of \$30,692.

At 40 C.F.R. Part 22, under the Consolidated Rules of Practice that govern this administrative enforcement proceeding, a respondent may opt for a *quick resolution* of the proceeding at any time by paying the specific penalty proposed in the complaint. See § 22.18(a)(1). On March 8, 2011, EPA informed the Environmental Appeals Board that it had received a copy of a cashier's check for the full amount of the \$30,692 penalty from Ponda to resolve the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(a)(3), upon receipt of payment in full, the Environmental Appeals Board shall issue a final order. Therefore, the above-captioned case is hereby **RESOLVED** civilly for the violations and facts alleged in the complaint.

SO ORDERED.

By:

Anna L. Hylast

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated:

March 29, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order in the Matter of Chemson Inc., Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2012-5006, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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