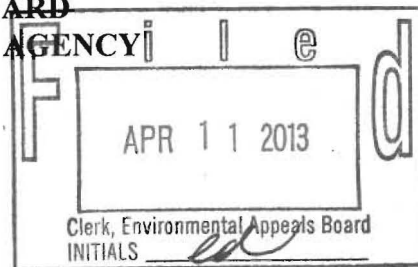


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY¹
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



In re:)

The Lincoln Electric Company)
Cleveland, OH)

) Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2013-5005
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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)-(c) of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the attached Consent Agreement resolving this matter is incorporated by reference into this Final Order and is hereby ratified.

The Respondent is ORDERED to comply with all terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately.

So ordered.¹

Date:

April 11, 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Catherine R. McCabe".

Catherine R. McCabe
Judge, Environmental Appeals Board

¹ The three-member panel ratifying this matter is composed of Environmental Appeals Judges Catherine R. McCabe, Leslye M. Fraser, and Kathie A. Stein.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Order in the Matter of: The Lincoln Electric Company, Docket No. TSCA-HQ-2013-5005, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:


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