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Case No.: 2005-SOX-00078

In the Matter of

PETER MALLM

Complainant

V.

ASTRAZENECA PLC

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW HIS OBJECTIONS TO THE OSHA FINDINGS

This proceeding arises from a complaint filed on or about March 14, 2005 by Peter Mallm (Complainant) alleging that Respondent violated § 806 of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002, title VIII of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. § 1514A (the Act). The applicable regulations are contained in 29 C.F.R. Part 1980.

On June 6, 2005 the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) denied the complaint. On June 28, 2005 Complainant objected to OSHA's findings and requested a hearing before an administrative law judge.

On December 21, 2005 Complainant moved to withdraw his objections to the OSHA findings and his request for a hearing before an administrative law judge. Complainant's motion also states that counsel for Respondent has advised Complainant that Respondent does not object to Complainant's motion.

Pursuant to the regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 1980.111(c), Complainant's motion to withdraw his objections to the OSHA findings is granted.

Consequently, this case is closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Robert D. Kaplan Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey