

**BEFORE THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Cartridge Actuated Devices, Inc.  
  
(Respondent)**

**PHMSA CASE  
NUMBER**

**12-0220-SE-EA**

**FINAL ORDER**

**By this Order, I find that Cartridge Actuated Devices, Inc. (Respondent) committed one (1) violation of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR. Parts 171-180, and I assess Respondent a \$3,600 civil penalty.**

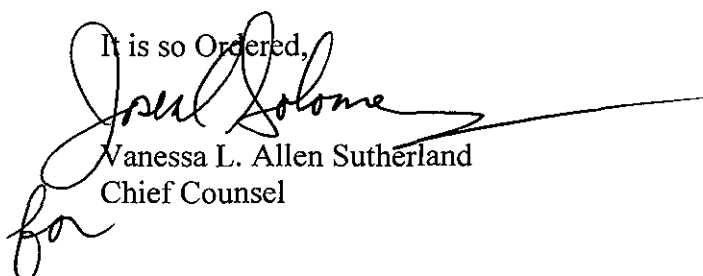
On March 19, 2013, the Office of Chief Counsel issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Respondent proposing a \$3,600 civil penalty for one (1) violation of the HMR. On March 26, 2013, Respondent submitted a payment in the amount of \$3,600. By paying the full amount of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, Respondent admitted the violation as alleged in the Notice (49 C.F.R. § 107.315). Therefore, I find Respondent committed the violation as set forth in the Notice.

This violation shall constitute a prior violation under 49 U.S.C. § 5123 in the event Respondent commits any future violation of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq., or the HMR.

By paying the proposed civil penalty, Respondent waived all rights to further respond to the Notice and to appeal this Order. Accordingly, PHMSA accepts Respondent's March 26, 2013 payment in full satisfaction of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice and PHMSA shall close this case with prejudice.

Dated: 4/16/2013

It is so Ordered,

  
Vanessa L. Allen Sutherland  
Chief Counsel

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 the undersigned served in the following manner the designated copies of this Order to each party listed below:

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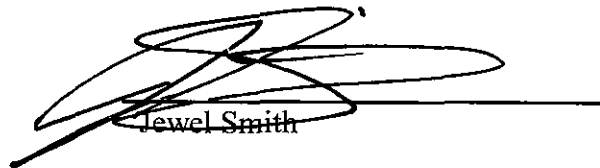
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