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

## IN THE MATTER OF:

Artic Gas Incorporated d/b/a Arctic Gas, Inc.

(Respondent)

PHMSA CASE NUMBER
12-0171-CCT-SW

## FINAL ORDER

By this Order, I find that Artic Gas Incorporated d/b/a Arctic Gas, Inc. (Respondent) committed five (5) violations of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180, and I assess Respondent a \$8,521 civil penalty.

On February 25, 2013, the Office of Chief Counsel issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Respondent proposing a \$8,521 civil penalty for five (5) violations of the HMR. On April 3, 2013, Respondent submitted a payment in the amount of \$8,521. By paying the full amount of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, Respondent admitted the violations as alleged in the Notice (49 C.F.R. § 107.315). Therefore, I find Respondent committed the violations as set forth in the Notice.

These violations 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 April 3, 2013 payment in full satisfaction of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice and PHMSA shall close this case with prejudice.

Dated:

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Chief Counsel

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the <u>15</u> day of May 2013 the undersigned served in the following manner the designated copies of this Order to each party listed below:

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