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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Chem Tech Services, Inc.

(Respondent)

PHMSA CASE NUMBER
13-0011-SCD-SW

FINAL ORDER

By this Order, I find that Chem Tech Services, Inc. (Respondent) committed three (3) violations of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180, and I assess Respondent a \$5,825 civil penalty.

On March 7, 2013, the Office of Chief Counsel issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Respondent proposing a \$5,825 civil penalty for three (3) violations of the HMR. On May 15, 2013, Respondent submitted a payment in the amount of \$5,825. By paying the full amount of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, Respondent admitted the violations as alleged in the Notice (49 CFR. § 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 May 15, 2013 payment in full satisfaction of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice and PHMSA shall close this case with prejudice.

Dated:

It is so Ordered

anessa L. Allen Sutherland

Chief Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 10th day of June 2013 the undersigned served in the following manner the designated copies of this Order to each party listed below:

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