

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:

Bowen Engineering and Environmental
4664 South Cedar Avenue
Fresno, California 93725

EPA ID NO. CAL000346650

Respondent.

Docket HWCA 2014-6469

CONSENT ORDER

Health and Safety Code
Section 25187

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Parties. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) and Bowen Engineering and Environmental (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order (Order) and agree as follows:

1.2. Site. Respondent generates handles, treats, and stores hazardous waste at the following site: Bowen Engineering and Environmental, 4664 South Cedar Avenue, City of Fresno, California, 93725 (Site).

1.3. Inspection. The Department inspected the Site on November 21, 2013.

1.4. Respondent is a registered hazardous waste transporter with the Department.

1.5. Jurisdiction. Health and Safety Code, section 25187, authorizes the Department to order action necessary to correct violations and to assess a penalty when the Department determines that any person has violated specified provisions of the Health and Safety Code or any permit, rule, regulation, standard, or requirement issued or adopted pursuant thereto.

1.6. Full Settlement. This Order shall constitute full settlement of the violations alleged below. The Parties, and each of them, agree that this Order, and all of the terms contained herein, are fair, reasonable, and in the public interest. By agreeing to

this Order, the Department does not waive any right to take other enforcement actions except as specifically provided in this Order.

1.7. Hearing. Respondent waives any and all rights to a hearing in this matter.

1.8. Admissions. Respondent admits the violations alleged in Section 2 below.

2. VIOLATIONS ALLEGED

2.1. The Department alleges the following violation:

2.1.1 Respondent violated Health and Safety Code, section 25201(a), in that on or about November 21, 2013, Respondent stored hazardous waste at the Site without authorization from the Department. To wit: Hazardous wastes from four manifests were observed to have been stored for more than 10 days at the Respondent's transfer facility. The four manifests are 001840839JJK (2013), 001840822JJK (2012), 001840758JJK and 001840764JJK (2010). The hazardous wastes listed on the manifests are asbestos, with California waste code 151. All the wastes were stored in covered metal containers.

3. SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE

3.1. Respondent shall comply with the following:

3.1.1. Respondent has corrected the violations set forth above.

3.1.2. Respondent shall make all payments at the time and in accord with any other conditions set forth in Section 5 (Penalty) below.

4. OTHER PROVISIONS

4.1. Liability. Nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as a satisfaction or release from liability for any conditions or claims arising as a result of past, current, or future operations of Respondent, except as provided in this Order.

Notwithstanding compliance with the terms of this Order, Respondent may be required to take such further actions as are necessary to protect public health or welfare or the environment.

4.2. Penalties for Noncompliance. Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may subject Respondent to costs, penalties and/or damages, as provided by Health and Safety Code, section 25188, and other applicable provisions of law.

4.3. Parties Bound. This Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent and its officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, consultants, receivers, trustees, successors, and assignees, including but not limited to individuals, partners, and subsidiary and parent corporations, and upon the Department and any successor agency that may have responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Order.

4.4. Integration. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended, supplemented, or modified, except as provided in this Order.

5. PENALTY

5.1. Respondent shall pay the Department the total sum of \$4,000 in penalty for the violation.

5.2. Payment of the total sum specified in paragraph 5.1 is due within 30 days from the effective date of this Order.

5.3. Respondent's check shall be made payable to Department of Toxic Substances Control, shall identify the Respondent and Docket Number, as shown in the caption of this case, and shall be delivered together with the attached Payment Voucher

to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Accounting Office
1001 I Street, 21st floor
P. O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent to:

Richard Hubbell, Unit Chief
Enforcement and Emergency Response Division
Cypress Office
Department of Toxic Substances Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630

5.4. If Respondent fails to make payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to Health and Safety Code, section 25360.1, and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Department.

Dated: ORIGINALLY SIGNED BY ERIK BOWEN AND DATED JUNE 10, 2014
Erik Bowen, General Manager
Bowen Engineering and Environmental

Dated: ORIGINALLY SIGNED BY RICHARD HUBBELL AND DATED JUNE 13, 2014
Richard Hubbell, Unit Chief
Enforcement and Emergency Response
Division Cypress Office
Department of Toxic Substances Control