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CERTIFIED MAIL

March 13, 2008

Alec Raffa President Molded Fiber Glass 2925 MFG Place P.O. Box 675 Ashtabula, Ohio 44005-0675

RE: Director's Final Findings & Orders

Molded Fiber Glass Companies (Vexor-Related Generator)

US EPA ID No.: OHD153745138

Dear Mr. Raffa:

Here are the Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) issued to Molded Fiber Glass Companies on March 13, 2008. These Orders are effective today.

I have also enclosed invoice for the penalty payment as required by Order No. 1.a. Please remember that your payment is due no later than April 14, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning compliance with these Orders, do not hesitate to contact Natalie Oryshkewych at (330) 963-1267.

Sincerely,

David A. Sholtis, Assistant Chief

Division of Hazardous Waste Management

Enclosure

cc: Michael A. Savage, Chief, DHWM

Harry Sarvis, Mgr., CAS, DHWM

Elissa Miller, Legal Heidi Greismer, PIC

Natalie Oryshkewych, Mgr., DHWM, NEDO

Matthew Narducci, Corporate Safety Manager, Molded Fiber Glass

Ted Strickland, Governor Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor Chris Korleski, Director



BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

Molded Fiber Glass Companies 2925 MFG Place Ashtabula, Ohio 44005 <u>Director's Final</u> <u>Findings and Orders</u>

Respondent

PREAMBLE

It is agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to Molded Fiber Glass Companies (Respondent) pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §§ 3734.13 and 3745.01.

II. PARTIES BOUND

These Orders shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent and successors in interest liable under Ohio law. No change in ownership of the Respondent or of the Facility shall in any way alter Respondent's obligations under these Orders.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meaning as defined in ORC Chapter 3734, and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The Director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Respondent operates a business located at 2925 MFG Place, Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio (Facility).

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- 2. Respondent is a "person" as defined in ORC § 3734.01(G) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-50-10(A).
- 3. At the Facility, Respondent generates "hazardous waste" as that term is defined by ORC § 3734.01(J) and OAC rules 3745-50-10(A) and 3745-51-03. Respondent is identified as a large quantity generator of hazardous waste.
- 4. Respondent notified Ohio EPA of its hazardous waste activities and was issued generator identification number OHD153745138.
- 5. On April 7, 8, 14 and May 16, 2005, Ohio EPA conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at Vexor Technology, Inc. located at 955 West Smith Road, Medina, Ohio (Vexor). As a result of this inspection, Ohio EPA determined that Respondent had, on May 16, 2005, transported or caused to be transported three containers of ignitable hazardous waste (D001) to Vexor. Vexor does not hold a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit issued in accordance with ORC Chapter 3734. The containers of waste were transported as non-hazardous wastes and were accompanied by non-hazardous shipping papers.
- 6. On June 15, 2005, Vexor shipped the three containers of D001 hazardous waste referenced in Finding No. 5 of these Orders to a permitted hazardous waste disposal facility.
- 7. Because Respondent failed to properly evaluate its waste to determine if it was hazardous and transported or caused to be transported the three containers of hazardous waste referenced in Finding No. 5 of these Orders to Vexor, a facility not operating under a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit issued in accordance with ORC Chapter 3734, the Director has determined that Respondent violated OAC rule 3745-52-11 and ORC § 3734.02(F).
- 8. On November 1, 2006, Respondent caused three additional containers of ignitable hazardous waste (D001) to be transported to Vexor. The containers of waste were transported as non-hazardous wastes and were accompanied by non-hazardous shipping papers. Because Respondent failed to properly evaluate its waste to determine if it was hazardous and transported or caused to be transported the three containers of hazardous waste to Vexor, a facility not operating under a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit issued in accordance with ORC Chapter 3734., the Director has determined that Respondent violated OAC rule 3745-52-11 and ORC § 3734.02(F).

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9. By letter dated January 14, 2008, Respondent submitted documentation to Ohio EPA demonstrating that the hazardous waste containers referenced in Finding Nos. 5 and 8 of these Orders had been properly disposed. Based upon review of this documentation, the Director has determined that no further action by Respondent is necessary to abate the violations referenced in Finding Nos. 7 and 8 of these Orders.

V. ORDERS

Respondent shall achieve compliance with Chapter 3734. of the ORC and the regulations promulgated thereunder according to the following compliance schedule:

- 1. Respondent shall pay Ohio EPA the amount of \$5,000.00 in settlement of Ohio EPA's claims for civil penalties, which may be assessed pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734., in accordance with the following provisions:
 - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of these Orders, Respondent shall pay Ohio EPA the amount of \$5,000.00 in settlement of Ohio EPA's claims for civil penalties which will be deposited into the hazardous waste cleanup fund established pursuant to ORC c 3734.28. Payment shall be made by an official check made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" for \$5,000.00. The official check shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, Office of Fiscal Administration, Department L-2711, Columbus, Ohio 43260-2711, together with a letter identifying Respondent. A copy of this check shall be submitted in accordance with Section X. of these Orders.

VI. TERMINATION

Respondent's obligations under these Orders shall terminate upon Ohio EPA's receipt of the official check required by Section V. of these Orders.

VII. OTHER CLAIMS

Nothing in these Orders shall constitute or be construed as a release from any claim, cause of action or demand in law or equity against any person, firm, partnership or corporation, not a party to these Orders, for any liability arising from, or related to, the operation of Respondent's Facility.

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VIII. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. These Orders do not waive or compromise the applicability and enforcement of any other statutes or regulations applicable to Respondent.

IX. MODIFICATIONS

These Orders may be modified by agreement of the parties hereto. Modifications shall be in writing and shall be effective on the date entered in the journal of the Director of Ohio EPA.

X. NOTICE

All documents required to be submitted by Respondent pursuant to these Orders shall be addressed to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Northeast District Office Division of Hazardous Waste Management Attn: DHWM Manager 2110 E. Aurora Road Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

and Ohio EPA Central Office at the following address:

For mailings, use the post office box number:

Chris Korleski, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Lazarus Government Center
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
Attn: Manager, Compliance Assurance Section

For deliveries to the building:

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Chris Korleski, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Lazarus Government Center
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
50 West Town Street, Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Attn: Manager, Compliance Assurance Section

or to such persons and addresses as may hereafter be otherwise specified in writing by Ohio EPA.

XI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Ohio EPA and Respondent each reserve all rights, privileges and causes of action, except as specifically waived in Section XII. of these Orders.

XII. WAIVER

In order to resolve disputed claims, without admission of fact, violation or liability, and in lieu of further enforcement action by Ohio EPA for only the violations specifically cited in these Orders, Respondent consents to the issuance of these Orders and agrees to comply with these Orders. Compliance with these Orders shall be a full accord and satisfaction for Respondent's liability for the violations specifically cited herein.

Respondent hereby waives the right to appeal the issuance, terms and conditions, and service of these Orders, and Respondent hereby waives any and all rights Respondent may have to seek administrative or judicial review of these Orders either in law or equity.

Notwithstanding the preceding, Ohio EPA and Respondent agree that if these Orders are appealed by any other party to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, or any court, Respondent retains the right to intervene and participate in such appeal. In such an event, Respondent shall continue to comply with these Orders notwithstanding such appeal and intervention unless these Orders are stayed, vacated or modified.

XIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders are entered into the Ohio EPA Director's journal.

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XIV. SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

Each undersigned representative of a party to these Orders certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into these Orders and to legally bind such party to these Orders.

IT IS SO ORDERED AND AGREED:

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Chris Korleski Director	Date
IT IS SO AGREED:	
Molded Fiber Glass Companies	
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Ohio EPA Invoice/Receipt

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Date Printed: March 13, 2008

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