# BEFORE THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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In the Matter of:

Glastic Corporation 4321 Glenridge Road Cleveland, Ohio 44121 <u>Director's Final</u> <u>Findings and Orders</u>

Respondent

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

PREAMBLE

It is agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

## I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to Glastic Corporation dba Röchling Glastic Composites (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 Respondent or of the Facility shall in any way alter Respondent's obligations under these Orders.

#### III. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

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

All of the findings necessary for the issuance of these Orders pursuant to ORC §§ 3734.13 and 3745.01 have been made and are outlined below. Nothing in the findings shall be considered to be an admission by Respondent of any matter of law or fact. The Director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

- 1. Respondent is a "person" as defined in ORC § 3734.01(G) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-50-10(A).
- 2. Respondent owns and operates a reinforced plastic composite manufacturing business at 4321 Glenridge Road, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (Facility).
- 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 a large quantity generator of hazardous waste and was issued generator identification number OHD 990 694 416. The hazardous waste generated by Respondent at the Facility includes spent resins/solvents (D001).
- 4. On December 5, 2007, Ohio EPA conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Facility. As a result of the inspection, Ohio EPA determined that Respondent had, *inter alia*:
  - a. Established and operated a hazardous waste storage facility without a permit, in violation of ORC § 3734.02(E) & (F);
  - b. Failed to maintain and operate the Facility in a manner that minimizes the potential that hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents are released to the environment, in violation of OAC rule 3745-65-31;
  - c. Failed to label containers of hazardous waste with the words, "Hazardous Waste," in violation of OAC rule 3745-52-34(A)(3);
  - d. Failed to mark containers of hazardous waste with the accumulation start date, in violation of OAC rule 3745-52-34(A)(2);
  - e. Failed to keep satellite accumulation area containers closed in violation of OAC rule 3745-52-34(C)(1)(a);
  - f. Failed to keep containers of hazardous waste closed when not adding or removing waste, in violation of OAC rule 3745-66-73(A);
  - g. Failed to label containers of used oil with the words "Used Oil" in violation of OAC rule 3745-279-22(C); and
  - h. Failed to label a box of universal waste lamps with the appropriate words, in violation of OAC rule 3745-273-14(E).

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- 5. By letter dated April 16, 2008, Ohio EPA notified Respondent of the violations referenced in Finding No. 4. of these Orders.
- 6. In correspondence dated May 11 and June 3, 2008, Respondent provided responses to Ohio EPA's April 16, 2008, letter.
- 7. Based on a review of the responses referenced in Finding No. 6. of these Orders, and by letter dated June 10, 2008, Ohio EPA notified Respondent that Respondent had abated the violations referenced in Finding Nos. 4.b. through 4.d., and 4.g. and 4.h. of these Orders.
- 8. In electronic correspondence dated July 30, and letter dated August 1, 2008, Respondent provided responses to Ohio EPA's June 10, 2008, letter.
- 9. By letter dated August 5, 2008, Ohio EPA notified Respondent that Respondent had abated the violations referenced in Finding Nos. 4.e. and 4.f. of these Orders.
- 10. Because Respondent will continue to store hazardous waste in the less than ninety day accumulation area and because no releases of hazardous waste were observed, the Director has determined that no additional action is required of Respondent regarding the ORC § 3734.02(E) and (F) violation referenced in Finding No. 4.a. 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 \$18,000.00 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 \$14,400.00 in settlement of Ohio EPA's claims for civil penalties, which may be assessed pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734. and which will be deposited into the hazardous waste cleanup fund established pursuant to ORC § 3734.28. Payment shall be made by an official check made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" for \$14,400.00. 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 the Respondent. A copy of each check shall be submitted in accordance with Section X. of these Orders.

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- b. In lieu of paying the remaining \$3,600.00 of civil penalty to Ohio EPA, Respondent shall fund a supplemental environmental project (SEP) by making a contribution in the amount of \$3,600.00 to the Ohio EPA Clean Diesel School Bus Program (Fund 5CD). Respondent shall make the payment within 30 days after the effective date of these Orders by tendering an official check made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" for \$3,600.00. The official check shall be submitted to Brenda Case, or her successor, 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, and an additional copy of this check shall be sent to James A. Orlemann, Assistant Chief, SIP Development and Enforcement, or his successor, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.
- c. Should Respondent fail to fund the SEP within the required time frame established in Order No. 1.b., Respondent shall pay to Ohio EPA, within 7 days after failing to comply with Order No. 1.b., the amount of \$3,600.00 in accordance with the procedures in Order No. 1.a.

#### VI. <u>TERMINATION</u>

Respondent's obligations under these Orders shall terminate upon Ohio EPA's receipt of the official checks 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.

#### 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.

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#### 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 2110 E. Aurora Road Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 Attn: DHWM Manager

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:

Chris Korleski, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Lazarus Government Center
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
50 West Town Street
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 reserves its rights to exercise its lawful authority to require Respondent to perform closure of the hazardous waste storage area at the Facility, as well as corrective action at the Facility, some time in the future, pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734. or any other applicable law. Respondent reserves its rights to raise any administrative, legal, or

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equitable claim or defense with respect to any final action of the Director regarding such closure or corrective action. Ohio EPA and Respondent reserve all other 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, Respondent consents to the issuance of these Orders and agrees to comply with these Orders. Except for the rights to seek closure of the hazardous waste storage area and corrective action at the Facility, which rights Ohio EPA does not waive, compliance with these Orders shall be a full accord and satisfaction for Respondent's liabilities 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.

# 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:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Chris Korleski Director December 26, 2008

Date

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## IT IS SO AGREED:

Rochling Glastic Composites, LP f/k/a Glastic Corporation  $\pmb{\mathsf{Glastic}}$ 

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Mark DiGiampietro
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General Manager of the Limited Partnership
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