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BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:
Linde Hydraulics Corporation
5089 Western Reserve Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406

DIRECTOR'S FINAL
FINDINGS AND ORDERS

Respondent,

PREAMBLE

It is agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to Linde Hydraulics Corporation (Respondent) pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6109 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's public water system shall in any way alter Respondent's obligations under these Orders.

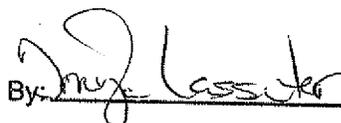
III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meaning as defined in ORC Chapter 6109 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The Director of Ohio EPA (Director) has determined the following findings:

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.

By:  Date: 2-25-09

1. Respondent owns and operates a "public water system" (PWS) which is also a "nontransient noncommunity water system" as defined by ORC § 6109.01 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-01.
2. Respondent's PWS (PWS ID# 5050112) is located at 5089 Western Reserve Road, Canfield (Mahoning County), Ohio, 44406.
3. Respondent's PWS obtains its drinking water from a "ground water" source as defined by OAC Rule 3745-81-01 and the PWS serves a population of fifty seven (57) persons.
4. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-11(B), the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic for nontransient noncommunity PWSs is 0.010 mg/L.
5. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-23(H)(2), compliance with the MCL for arsenic is determined by the running annual average. A PWS is not considered in violation until it has completed one year of sampling unless any one sample result would cause the running annual average to exceed the MCL.
6. In violation of OAC Rule 3745-81-11(B), as determined by OAC Rule 3745-81-23(H)(2), Respondent exceeded the arsenic MCL during the April through June 2007, July through September 2007, October through December 2007, January through March 2008, and April through June 2008 monitoring periods when the arsenic running annual average was greater than 0.010 mg/L. Respondent's current running annual average is 0.022 mg/L.
7. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-7-03(B)(1)(a), the classification of a PWS may change when there are system changes that affect the quality of the source, the complexity of the treatment or the distribution system, the population served, or the potential public health hazards.
8. Each violation cited above represents a separate violation of ORC § 6109.31.

V. ORDERS

1. Respondent shall comply with its chemical contaminant monitoring schedule for the calendar year 2008 and all subsequent monitoring schedules issued by the Director.
2. From the effective date of these Orders, and for as long as Respondent operates the PWS, Respondent shall comply with arsenic monitoring and reporting requirements, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-23.
3. From the effective date of these Orders, and for as long as Respondent operates the PWS, Respondent shall issue public notice for all arsenic MCL violations in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32.

4. On or before December 31, 2010, Respondent shall connect to an alternative water source.
5. Within thirty (30) days of connection to an alternative water source, Respondent shall properly abandon the groundwater well in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-9-10.
6. From the effective date of these Orders, and for as long as Respondent operates the PWS without arsenic removal treatment, Respondent shall provide bottled water for drinking water purposes at the facility.
7. Should waterline construction fail to commence by January 1, 2010, Respondent shall submit detail plans and install arsenic removal treatment pursuant to the pilot protocol submitted on April 28, 2008, which addresses the comments Ohio EPA sent to Respondent on May 16, 2008. The treatment shall be operational by December 31, 2010, and Respondent shall achieve compliance with the MCL for arsenic by December 31, 2011.
8. Within seven (7) days after completion of Order No. 4 above, Respondent shall send written notification of compliance with this Order to Ohio EPA.

VI. TERMINATION

Respondent's obligations under these Orders shall terminate when Respondent certifies in writing and demonstrates to the satisfaction of Ohio EPA that Respondent has performed all obligations under these Orders and the Chief of Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters acknowledges, in writing, the termination of these Orders. If Ohio EPA does not agree that all obligations have been performed, then Ohio EPA will notify Respondent of the obligations that have not been performed, in which case Respondent shall have an opportunity to address any such deficiencies and seek termination as described above.

The certification shall contain the following attestation: "I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this certification is true, accurate and complete." This certification shall be submitted by Respondent to Ohio EPA and shall be signed by a responsible official of Respondent. For purposes of these Orders, a responsible official is as defined in OAC Rule 3745-33-03.

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 PWS.

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 EPA - Northeast District Office
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44807
Attn: Dave Maschak, DOCC

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 right to seek civil or administrative penalties against Respondent for violations specifically cited in these Orders. Ohio EPA and Respondent each 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, 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. Except for the right to seek civil or administrative penalties, which right Ohio EPA does not waive, 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

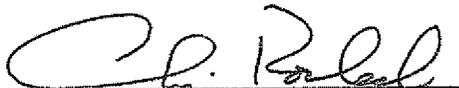
The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders are entered into the Ohio EPA Director's journal.

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



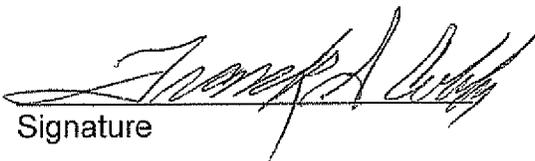
Chris Korleski, Director

FEB 25 2009

Date

IT IS SO AGREED:

Linde Hydraulics Corporation



Signature

Date

FRANK A. COBB
Printed or Typed Name and Title

President & CEO