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January 25, 2008

Re: Director's Final Findings & Orders
The Braden-Sutphin Ink Company
US EPA ID No.: OHD 004 198 933

Mr. James S. Leitch, CEO/Treasurer
The Braden-Sutphin Ink Company
3650 East 93rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Dear Mr. Leitch:

Here are the Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) issued to The Braden-Sutphin Ink Company on January 23, 2008. These Orders are effective today.

I have also enclosed your invoice for the penalty payment as required by Order No. 1. Please remember that your payment is due no later than February 22, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning compliance with these Orders, do not hesitate to contact Kurt Princic, at (330) 963 -1200.

Sincerely,

David A. Sholtis, Assistant Chief
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Attachments

c: Michael A. Savage, Chief, DHWM CO
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BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

The Braden-Sutphin Ink Company
3650 East 93rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Director's Final
Findings and Orders

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:

By:  Date: 1-23-08

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to The Braden-Sutphin Ink Company (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 3650 East 93rd Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (Facility).

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 generated "hazardous waste" as that term is defined by ORC § 3734.01(J) and OAC rules 3745-50-10(A) and 3745-51-03.
4. Respondent was issued generator identification number OHD 004 198 933.
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 November 6, 2002 and December 30, 2003, 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 waste and were accompanied by non-hazardous shipping papers.
6. On August 22, 2006, Ohio EPA conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the Facility. As a result of this inspection, Ohio EPA determined that Respondent had, *inter alia*:
 - a. On two occasions, November 6, 2002 and December 30, 2003, caused the transportation of hazardous waste to an unpermitted facility, in violation of ORC § 3734.02(F);
 - b. Failed to evaluate wastes to determine if the wastes were hazardous wastes, in violation of OAC rule 3745-52-11;
 - c. Failed to ship hazardous waste on a hazardous waste manifest, in violation of OAC rule 3745-52-20; and
 - d. Failed to meet land disposal restriction requirements, in violation of OAC rule 3745-270-07(A)(1).
7. By letter dated August 30, 2006, Ohio EPA notified Respondent of the violations referenced in Finding No. 6. of these Orders.
8. By letter dated September 21, 2006, Respondent submitted a response to Ohio EPA's letter dated August 30, 2006.

9. By letter dated September 29, 2006, Ohio EPA notified Respondent that based upon the information submitted to Ohio EPA in the September 21, 2006 letter, Respondent had abated all the violations referenced in Finding No. 6. 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. Within 30 days after the effective date of these Orders, Respondent shall pay to Ohio EPA the amount of \$4,400.00 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 \$4,400.00. 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 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 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.

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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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.

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

JAN 23 2008

Date

IT IS SO AGREED:

The Braden-Sutphin Ink Company

James S. Leitch
Signature

12/29/07
Date

JAMES S LEITCH
Printed or Typed Name

CEO / Treasurer
Title