

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:

Vintage Tech Recyclers, LLC  
9805 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rancho Cucamonga, California  
91730

EPA ID No. CAL000389285

Respondent.

Docket HWCA 2014-7149

CONSENT ORDER

Health and Safety Code  
Section 25187

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Parties. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) and Vintage Tech Recyclers, LLC (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: 9805 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730 (Site).

1.3. Inspection. The Department inspected the Site on August 20 and 27, 2014.

1.4. Respondent handles universal wastes and is authorized to collect and dismantle universal waste electronic devices.

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 California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66273.31(a), in that on or about August 20, 2014, Respondent disposed of universal wastes in an unauthorized area. To wit: Respondent failed to meet the conditions set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66273.31(a), in that Respondent disposed universal waste cathode ray tube glass in a dumpster which was designated for non-hazardous solid waste.

2.1.2. Respondent violated California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66272(c)(1)(b), in that on or about August 20, 2014, Facility failed to remove yokes from cathode ray tube devices without breaking the electron gun. To wit: Facility broke the electron gun while removing the yoke from cathode ray tube devices.

## 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 a total sum of \$6,800 in penalty.

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: 3/25/2015

Originally Signed by Tim Bowers

Tim Bowers

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Dated: 3/27/2015

Originally signed by Richard Hubbell

Richard Hubbell, Unit Chief

Enforcement and Emergency Response

Division

Cypress Office

Department of Toxic Substances Control