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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 14, 2025

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7019 1120 0000 4785 6681

Mr. Ryan C. Ashley
USG Interiors LLC
850 North Broadway Street
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Re: USG Interiors LLC
Agreed Order No. 7466 25

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 7466 25, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Chris Wells, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Geoffrey Martin at (601) 961-5024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Clark".

Michelle Clark, P.E., BCEE, Chief
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure
cc: Geoffrey Martin

Agency Interest No. 2221
ENF20250001

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BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 7466 25

USG INTERIORS, LLC
850 NORTH BROADWAY STREET
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 38701

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and USG Interiors, LLC, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated August 9, 2024, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violation of Title V Operating Permit No. 2800-00075 at its facility located at 850 North Broadway Street, Greenville, Mississippi in Washington County:

- A. Condition 3.B.11: Respondent failed to demonstrate compliance with the Particulate Matter (PM) limitation of 0.040 grains per dry standard cubic foot (gr/dscf) during a stack test of Emission Point AE-008 on October 18, 2023. Respondent emitted 0.044 gr/dscf during the stack test. Subsequently, Respondent demonstrated compliance with the PM limitation during a retest of Emission Point AE-008 on January 25, 2024.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violation above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$17,500.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Attn: Accounts Receivable

P.O. Box 2339

Jackson, MS 39225

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.


Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 14th day of March, 2025.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: 
CHRIS WELLS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 19 day of February, 2025.

USG INTERIORS, LLC

BY: 
RYAN ASHLEY
PLANT MANAGER

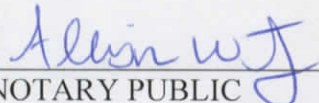
STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Washington

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named RYAN ASHLEY, who first being duly sworn, did state upon his oath and acknowledge to me that he is the PLANT MANAGER of USG INTERIORS, LLC and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 19 day of February, 2025.

My Commission expires: _____




NOTARY PUBLIC