

**BEFORE THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585**

In the Matter of: )  
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GE Appliances, a Division of ) Case Number: 2012-SE-1403  
General Electric Company, )  
Respondent )  
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**ORDER**

By the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy:

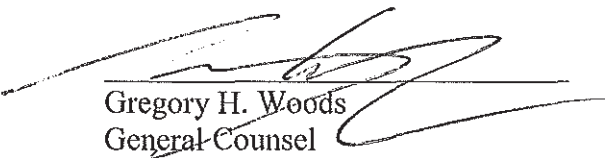
1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into between the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) and GE Appliances, a Division of General Electric Company (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated after DOE was informed, based on test results made available as a result of verification testing by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (“AHAM”), that a GE refrigerator basic model may not meet the energy conservation standard set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(a).

2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves this matter. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Compromise Agreement and evaluating the facts before me, I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Compromise Agreement.

4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent’s admission of facts establishing violations, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts by failing to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6). See 42 U.S.C. § 6302.

5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, **I HEREBY ORDER** Respondent to pay a sum of \$63,000 **AND ADOPT** the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order.

  
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Gregory H. Woods  
General Counsel

October 3, 2012  
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Date