

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

In the Matter of:

Mueller Streamline Co.,
Respondent

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Case Number: 2011-SW-2802

December 1, 2011

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 Mueller Streamline Co. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for violations of Federal water conservation requirements at 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(o) and 42 U.S.C. § 6295(j).

2. The DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolve 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, which completes the adjudication of the case.

4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent’s admission of violation in the Compromise Agreement, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts¹ by failing to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(o) and 42 U.S.C. § 6295(j).

5. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 333 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended,² **I HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$25,000 and the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order **IS ADOPTED**.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



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¹ 42 U.S.C. § 6302.

² 42 U.S.C. § 6303.