

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

In the Matter of:

Zoe Industries, Inc.
(Showerheads)

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Case Number: 2011-SW-2912

ORDER

Issued: February 9, 2012

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 Zoe Industries, Inc. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated against Respondent pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.122 by Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty, alleging that Respondent distributed in commerce in the United States the Giessdorf eight-jet basic model showerhead, SKU 150043, which failed to meet the applicable standard for water usage. *See* 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(p).

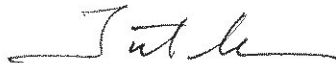
2. The DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves this matter. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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, 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 a Prohibited Act¹ by failing to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(p). *See also* 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 ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



Timothy G. Lynch
Acting General Counsel

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 6302.

² 42 U.S.C. § 6303.