

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

In the Matter of:

Interlink Products International, Inc.,
Respondent

Case Number: 2016-SW-29007

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 Interlink Products International, Inc. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for knowingly distributing in commerce in the United States showerheads that failed to meet an applicable water conservation standard in 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(p).
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 knowingly distributing in commerce showerheads that were not in conformity with an applicable water conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6), 430.32(p).
5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$ 13,200 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

_____/S/_____
John T. Lucas
Acting General Counsel

_____/5/19/2017_____
Date