U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

	In the Matter of: Midea America Corporation (clothes washers)	
ORDER		
	Case Numbers: 2020-SE-20003 2020-SE-20004	

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

- SE-20005). manufacturing and distributing in commerce (Case Numbers 2016-SEW-20004 and 2016civil penalty against Hefei Midea Laundry Appliance Co. Ltd. ("Hefei Midea") for conservation standard, the same clothes washers for which DOE is assessing an \$800,000 and distributing in commerce clothes washers that failed to meet the applicable energy Department of Energy ("DOE") and Midea America Corporation ("Respondent"). The In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into between the U.S. Compromise Agreement resolves the cases initiated to pursue a civil penalty for importing
- 12 these matters. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves
- S. I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Compromise Agreement. After reviewing the terms of the Compromise Agreement and evaluating the facts before me,
- 4. conservation standard. See 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6), 430.32(a) commerce clothes washers that were not in conformity with the applicable energy violations, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by distributing in Based on the information in the case file and Respondent's admission of facts establishing
- S been assessed for the distribution in commerce of these noncompliant clothes washers and Since Hefei Midea is separately being assessed the civil penalty as stated above, pursuant to HEREBY ORDER that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted. 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I am satisfied that an appropriate penalty will

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Bill Cooper General Counsel

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