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| 12 | In the matter of: | CASE NO. IH16-002-TIR |
| 13 | WILSON WAY TIRE COMPANY, INC. |) SUPPLEMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE |
| 14 | WILSON WAT TIKE COMPANT, INC. | DECISION FOR PENALTIES |
| 15 | RESPONDENT | PURSUANT TO DEFAULT OF STIPULATION |
| 16 | |) AGENCY NO: 2015-011180-ADC |
| 17 | TPID NO.: 1000837-01 | AGENOT NO. 2013-011100-ADO |
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| 19 | INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY | |
| 20 | The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery ("CALRECYCLE") | |
| 21 | has authority to regulate and conduct enforcement actions against waste tire facilities and | |
| 22 | waste tire haulers within the State of California pursuant to Public Resources Code ("PRC") | |
| 23 | sections 42800 et seq., 42950 et seq., and attendant regulations contained in Title 14 of the | |
| 24 | California Code of Regulations ("CCR"). | |
| 25 | On March 8, 2016, CALREYCLE issued an Administrative Complaint for Waste Tire | |
| 26 | Hauler Administrative Penalties ("Administrative Complaint") seeking \$9,950.00 in penalties | |

against Wilson Way Tire Company, Inc. ("RESPONDENT"). On March 31, 2016, William J.

Wallace, Attorney for Wilson Way Tire Co., Inc. filed a Request for Hearing/Notice of Defense

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with the CALRECYCLE Legal Office. An informal hearing was scheduled for June 22, 2016, at CALRECYCLE's offices in Sacramento, California.

In lieu of litigating the case at an administrative hearing, the parties negotiated a Stipulation For Issuance of Administrative Decision For Waste Tire Hauler Administrative Penalties ("Stipulation") signed by Anthony Mattioli, Representative for Wilson Way Tire Company, Inc., and William Wallace, Esq., Attorney for RESPONDENT on June 20, 2016, Catherine V. Nystrom, Attorney for CALRECYCLE on June 15, 2016, and Mark De Bie, Deputy Director for CALRECYCLE on June 24, 2016. An Administrative Decision For Waste Tire Hauler Administrative Penalties ("Administrative Decision") was issued on June 24, 2016.

On October 24, 2018, CALRECYCLE issued RESPONDENT a Notice of Default of Stipulation For Issuance of Administrative Decision For Waste Tire Hauler Administrative Penalties ("Notice of Default"). The Notice of Default was issued because RESPONDENT failed to cure missed payment(s) within twenty (20) days of said missed payment.

RESPONDENT was notified of the right to provide evidence refuting CALRECYCLE's claim of default within 30 days. RESPONDENT has not provided any evidence that there was no default of the Stipulation.

This Supplemental Administrative Decision does not supersede the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation and Administrative Decision, including the Stipulated Factual Findings, Stipulated Conclusions of Law, and final Order. This Supplemental Administrative Decision is issued by CALRECYCLE pursuant to a default by RESPONDENT of the terms and conditions of the Stipulation. Specifically, RESPONDENT is in violation of the terms set forth in the Stipulated Order, Paragraph 22(a).

Pursuant to the Stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore, the following Factual Findings and Conclusions of Law are made, and the following Order is issued:

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FACTUAL FINDINGS

Respondent failed to cure missed payment(s) within twenty (20) days of said missed payment.

- 1. Paragraph 22 (a) of the Stipulated Order requires RESPONDENT to pay an administrative penalty to CALRECYCLE in the sum of \$9,950.00 for the violations set forth in this Stipulation. Payment of the penalty shall be satisfied in the following manner:
- (a) RESPONDENT shall pay \$5,000.00 to CALRECYCLE in accordance with the following:
 - i. RESPONDENT shall make installment payments to CALRECYCLE of \$500.00, each month with the first payment due on the 60th day after the effective date of the Administrative Decision issued pursuant to this Stipulation, until the total amount of said payment totals \$5,000.00.
 - ii. If any payment by RESPONDENT is not mailed to CALRECYCLE by the due date, and if RESPONDENT fails to cure the missed payment(s) within twenty (20) days of said missed payment RESPONDENT shall be found in partial default of this Stipulation. The partial default amount due shall be calculated to include the amount owed from the missing payment(s) plus a 10% late penalty and interest. CALRECYCLE may seek recovery of this amount through RESPONDENT's Waste and Used Tire Hauler Registration Bond.
 - iii. All payments shall be made to CALRECYCLE, Attn: Richard Guess, at P. O. Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812-4025, or to such other person and/or place as CALRECYCLE or its agent may from time to time designate in writing.
 - iv. \$4,950.00 of this administrative penalty shall be stayed and held in abeyance for a period of three years. The stayed penalty shall be deemed terminated and shall not be paid by RESPONDENT to CALRECYCLE following the three-year period absent a default as described.

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<u>Default</u>

- 2. Paragraph 26 of the Stipulated Order states, "If RESPONDENT defaults under any of the terms of this Stipulation, CALRECYCLE shall send a Notice of Default to RESPONDENT; said Notice of Default shall state the paragraphs or provisions of this Stipulation of which RESPONDENT is in default and the abeyance amount owed. RESPONDENT shall have 30 days from the date of the issuance of the Notice of Default to provide evidence refuting CALRECYCLE's claim of default. After a review of the evidence provided by RESPONDENT, CALRECYCLE shall make a determination regarding the default and, if appropriate, shall issue a Supplemental Decision regarding any remaining penalties due.
 - i. **Full Default**: A full default shall result in an order for the remittance of the entire remaining penalty amount due plus the entire remaining amount held in abeyance.
 - ii. Partial Default: In the event of a partial default, CALRECYCLE shall state the amount of abeyance due, in accordance with the penalty amounts prescribed in Public Resources Code sections 42850, 42850.1, 42962 and 14 CCR sections 18429 and 18464, when it sends its default notice. Upon review of counter arguments, CALRECYCLE shall either advise RESPONDENT that it has determined no default occurred, or shall issue an invoice ordering RESPONDENT to pay the specific penalty within 30 days. A partial default shall apply to any violations of waste tire storage or waste tire hauler laws not

specifically stated as a full default above set forth in PRC section 42800 et seq., PRC section 42950 et seq., and Title 14 of the CCR. Penalties for partial default shall be calculated as a "second offense." Failure to remit payment of a partial default shall constitute a full default. "

- 3. As of the effective date of this Supplemental Decision, CALRECYCLE has not received payments from RESPONDENT.
- 4. Because RESPONDENT is in violation of the payment plan as outlined in the Stipulation and Decision, RESPONDENT has partially defaulted on the June 24, 2016 Stipulation, pursuant to Stipulation Paragraph 22(a).

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. RESPONDENT failed to comply with the terms set forth in Paragraph 22(a) of the Stipulation constituting a partial default, as specified in Paragraph 26 of the Stipulation.

ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, the following order is hereby made:

- 6. In accordance with Paragraphs 22 and 26 of the Stipulation, RESPONDENT is ordered to pay a partial default penalty of \$5,500 (\$5,000 in missed payments, plus a 10% late penalty and interest) to CALRECYCLE immediately.
- 7. Nothing in this Supplemental Decision precludes CALRECYCLE from pursuing future collection of the \$4,950.00 administrative penalty that is held in abeyance pursuant to paragraph 22(a) of the Stipulation and Administrative Decision. CALRECYCLE reserves the right to pursue the full abeyance amount, or a lesser amount, at a future date.

The effective date of this Supplemental Decision is

MARK DE BIE **Deputy Director for**

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES, RECYCLING AND RECOVERY (CALRECYCLE)