

**BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

PHMSA CASE NUMBER

24-0171-SH-SW

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Rinchem Company, LLC
(Respondent)**

FINAL ORDER

By this Order, I find that Rinchem Company, LLC (Respondent) committed two (2) violations of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180, and I assess Respondent a \$4,480 civil penalty.

On November 18, 2024, the Office of Chief Counsel issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Respondent proposing a \$4,480 civil penalty for two (2) violations of the HMR. On November 20, 2024, Respondent submitted a payment in the amount of \$4,480. By paying the full amount of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, Respondent admitted the violations as alleged in the Notice (49 CFR § 107.315). Therefore, I find Respondent committed the violations as set forth in the Notice.

These violations shall constitute as prior violations under 49 U.S.C. § 5123 in the event Respondent commits any future violation of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq., or the HMR.

By paying the proposed civil penalty, Respondent waived all rights to further respond to the Notice and to appeal this Order. Accordingly, PHMSA accepts Respondent's November 20, 2024 payment in full satisfaction of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, and PHMSA shall close this case with prejudice.

Dated: April 30, 2025

It is so Ordered,
ADAM
SCHAEFER
HORSLEY
for Keith J. Coyle
Chief Counsel

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