

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

**PHMSA CASE NUMBER**

**25-0044-SH-SO**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Belle Chemical, LLC  
(Respondent)**

**FINAL ORDER**

By this Order, I find that Belle Chemical, LLC (Respondent) committed three (3) violations of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180, and I assess Respondent a \$4,650 civil penalty.

On May 8, 2025, the Office of Chief Counsel issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Respondent proposing a \$4,650 civil penalty for three (3) violations of the HMR. On June 20, 2025, Respondent submitted a payment in the amount of \$4,650. 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 June 20, 2025, payment in full satisfaction of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, and PHMSA shall close this case with prejudice.

Dated: August 5, 2025

It is so Ordered,

**ADAM SCHAEFER  
HORSLEY**

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for Keith J. Coyle  
Chief Counsel