

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

PHMSA CASE NUMBER

24-0156-SH-EA

IN THE MATTER OF:

**The Sherwin-Williams Company
(Respondent)**

FINAL ORDER

By this Order, I find that The Sherwin-Williams Company (Respondent) committed one (1) violation of the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180, and I assess Respondent a \$2,400 civil penalty.

On June 10, 2025, the Office of Chief Counsel issued a Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) to Respondent proposing a \$2,400 civil penalty for one (1) violation of the HMR. On July 1, 2025, Respondent submitted a payment in the amount of \$2,400. By paying the full amount of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, Respondent admitted the violation as alleged in the Notice (49 CFR § 107.315). Therefore, I find Respondent committed the violation as set forth in the Notice.

This violation shall constitute as a prior violation 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 July 1, 2025 payment in full satisfaction of the civil penalty proposed in the Notice, and PHMSA shall close this case with prejudice.

Dated: August 12, 2025

It is so Ordered,

**ADAM SCHAEFER
HORSLEY**

for Keith J. Coyle
Chief Counsel

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