

**BEFORE THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585**

In the Matter of:

**Midea America Corp.,**  
Respondent

Case Number: 2014- SEW-20006

**ORDER**

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

1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into between the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Midea America Corp. (“Respondent”), a subsidiary of Midea Group. The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for the distribution in commerce in the U.S. of units of a basic model of residential clothes washer that failed to meet the energy and water conservation requirements as described at 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(g).

2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolve this matter. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Compromise Agreement and evaluating the facts before me, I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Compromise Agreement, which completes the adjudication of the case.

4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent’s admission of violation in the Compromise Agreement, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts as described at 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6). *See* 42 U.S.C. §§ 6302.

5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, **I HEREBY ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

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March 19, 2015

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Steven P. Croley  
General Counsel

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Date