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

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In the Matter of:

Senneca Holdings Respondent Case Number: 2019-CE-53006

ORDER

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

- 1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into by the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") and Senneca Holdings ("Respondent"). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for violations of the compliance certification requirements located at 10 C.F.R. Part 429.
- 2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves 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 would complete the adjudication of the case.
- 4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent's admission of facts establishing violations, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts by failing to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 429.12. *See* 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(1); 42 U.S.C. § 6302.
- 5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, **I HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$8,000 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

/S/_____/S/____ Bill Cooper General Counsel 11/12/19_____

Date