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

In the Matter of:	
FELIX STORCH, Inc. Respondent) Case Number: 2010-CE-03/04/0613

ORDER

Issued: October 5, 2010

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 Felix Storch, Inc. ("Respondent"). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for violations of the compliance certification requirements at 10 C.F.R. § 430.62.
- 2. The 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 a Prohibited Act¹ by failing to comply with 10 C.F.R. § 430.62 and 42 U.S.C. § 6296(d) and hereby assess a civil penalty of \$5,000.00.
- 5. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 333 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, of 1975, as amended,² the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order **IS ADOPTED**.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Scott Blake Harris General Counsel

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 6302 lays out the specific acts prohibited by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6291, *et seq*. ² 42 U.S.C. § 6303.