

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Ramco Environmental, Inc.

Petition No. 990524-053-007

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Ramco Environmental, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000018 to practice as an asbestos abatement contractor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. In April of 1999 respondent was the licensed asbestos abatement contractor for an asbestos abatement project at the Manchester Parkade, 346 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, Connecticut.
2. On or about April 29, 1999 respondent, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at Manchester Parkade failed to:
  - a. record a log of control of access to the asbestos abatement work area;
  - b. restrict access to the work area to authorized personnel afforded proper respiratory equipment and protective clothing;
  - c. provide water to the shower; and

- d. ensure that no person or equipment leave the asbestos abatement project work area unless first decontaminated by showering, wet washing, or HEPA vacuuming to remove all asbestos debris.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 400a and §19a-332a(b), taken in conjunction with the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2a(a), 19a-332a-4(b), 19a-332a-5(f), 19a-332a-6(a), 19a-332a-6(b) and/or 19a-332a-18(e).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000018 to practice as an asbestos abatement contractor in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to its licensure.

5. This Consent Order is effective immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Department.
6. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which its compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that it may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
8. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
9. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
10. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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I, Thomas Rudder, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

*Thomas Rudder*

Thomas Rudder, President  
Ramco Environmental, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1999.

*Lauren Smith*

Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

*My Commission expires 3/31/2000*

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1999, it is hereby accepted.

*Thomas H. Furgalack*

Thomas Furgalack, Director  
Division of Environmental Health

S: mill/ramco/legal/co. 6/99