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Consent Decree entered in United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in United States and Commonwealth of Virginia v. Honeywell Resins & Chemicals LLC, Civil Action No. 3:13CV00193

On July 18, 2013, United States District Court Judge Robert E. Payne entered the Consent Decree, which addressed Clean Air Act violations at Honeywell's Hopewell Virginia plant. Under the Consent Decree, Honeywell agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of $3 million dollars (split equally between Virginia and the United States), perform a mitigation project at the facility valued at approximately $1 million dollars, conduct a third-party benzene waste operation audit, develop an enhanced leak detection and repair program, and install other injunctive relief totaling approximately $66 million dollars. The settlement is expected to reduce annual emissions of nitrogen oxide by approximately 6,260 tons, and other volatile organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants by 100 tons. **Primary Contact: Dennis M. Abraham, Senior Asst. Regional Counsel, (215) 814-5214. Additional Contact: Kristen Hall, Acting Director, Air Protection Division (215) 814-2168.**