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SECRETARY OF LABOR,  
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),  
PETITIONER

CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING

Docket No. CENT 85-144-M  
A.C. No. 16-00358-05538

v.

Cote Blanche Mine

DOMTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.,  
RESPONDENT

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Maurer

The above civil penalty case, involving two 104(a) citations issued subsequent to a fatal accident at the subject mine, is before me upon a petition for assessment of civil penalties under section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 801, et seq. Petitioner has filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss the case. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted, and I conclude that the proffered settlement is consistent with the criteria in section 110(i) of the Act.

ORDER

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the motion for approval of settlement is GRANTED and respondent shall pay the approved penalties in the amount of \$2,000 within 30 days of this decision. Upon payment, this proceeding is DISMISSED.

Roy J. Maurer  
Administrative Law Judge