



for the purposes of service of this complaint.

2. Respondent is, and at all times material herein was:
  - a. Engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter; and
  - b. A packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the Act.

#### Conclusions

The Respondent having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, the decision will be entered.


#### Order


1. The Respondent, his agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with activities subject to the Act, shall cease and desist from failing to comply with the requirements of sections 312(a) and 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a) and 228(b)), specifically, failing to pay the full purchase price of livestock and from failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Act.
2. In accordance with section 312(b) of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 213 (b)), Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of Thirty Three Thousand dollars (\$33,000.00). The civil penalty will be held in abeyance so long as Respondent pays restitution to the parties named in the Understanding in accordance with the terms of the Understanding.
3. The provisions of this order shall become effective on the sixth day after service of this order on Respondent.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.


Issued in Washington, D.C.

This 18 day of February 2016

  
Administrative Law Judge  
Jill S. Clifton

  
Lonnie Martin  
Respondent

2-11-16  
Date

  
Lisa Jabaily  
Attorney for Complainant

2-17/16  
Date