



Issue Date: 27 August 2015

Case No.: 2015-STA-00018

In the Matter of

CURTIS C. DICK

Complainant

v.

AMERICAN GAS PRODUCTS

Respondent

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AND DISMISSING CASE**

This matter involves a complaint under the employee protection provisions of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, found at 49 U.S.C. § 31105 (formerly 49 U.S.C. § 2305), and its implementing regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 1978. The Complainant is not represented by counsel.

A hearing in this matter was scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2015 in Dallas, Texas. On July 6, 2015, Respondent's counsel notified the undersigned that the parties had settled the matter. On July 13, 2015, an Order Cancelling Hearing was issued and the parties were directed to submit an executed settlement agreement to the undersigned within fourteen (14) days.

The settlement agreement with Respondent's signature was received in the Office of Administrative Law Judges on July 13, 2015, with Complainant's executed signature being received on August 21, 2015.

I have reviewed the parties' settlement agreement. I find that the provisions of the parties' agreement are fair and adequate and are not contrary to the public interest. Therefore, as requested by the parties, and as required under 29 C.F.R. § 1978.111(d)(2), I APPROVE their settlement.

Accordingly, and based on the parties agreement that the term of the settlement are reasonable and proper, I DISMISS this matter.

SO ORDERED.

THERESA C. TIMLIN
Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey