In the Matter of:

QUENTIN LA GRANDE,  
Complainant,

v.  

OWENS CORNING,  
Respondent.

ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS


On October 19, 2021, Complainant filed an appeal with the Office of Administrative Law Judges objecting to the October 8, 2021 dismissal by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of his June 7, 2021 complaint alleging he was suspended and later terminated in retaliation for reporting unsafe working conditions. The case is not yet set for formal hearing. By email sent on December 3, 2021, Complainant has advised the tribunal that he wishes to withdraw his appeal as the parties have reached a mutual settlement agreement.

The rules governing withdrawal of SWDA and FWPCA complaints provide that at any time before the findings or order become final, a party may withdraw its objections to the findings or order by filing a written withdrawal with the ALJ. 29 C.F.R. § 24.111(c). If the ALJ approves a request to withdraw objections, the findings will become the final order of the Secretary. ¹

As no final decision has been issued in this matter, Complainant’s request to withdraw his appeal is hereby GRANTED. Consistent with the regulations, the above-captioned matter is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

SO ORDERED:

STEPHEN R. HENLEY  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ As this case does not involve a settlement under the Energy Reorganization Act, the Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, or the Toxic Substances Control Act, the agreement need not be submitted to the ALJ for approval. See 29 C.F.R. § 24.111(d)(2).