BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF ALTA REFRIGERATION, INC.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

A complaint charging Alta Refrigeration, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," with a violation of the following laws governing the practice of professional engineering in the state of Arkansas (Ark. Code Ann. §17-30-101 et. seq.) was filed with the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("Board"). After service of the Order and Notice of hearing upon Respondent, a hearing was held by the Board on May 9, 2006. The Respondent appeared by letter, but not in person or through counsel.

FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS of LAW

The charges were based upon the following facts and allegations, which at hearing were determined to be true:

- 1. Respondent does not have a Certificate of Authorization in the State of Arkansas.
- 2. The Ark Code Ann. §17-30-303, provides for the protection of the public by requiring certain actions on the part of a Corporation which practices or offers to practice engineering for others.
- 3. On June 3, 2005, Respondent accepted the responsibility of Engineer of Record by its employee, Justin Brown, P.E. #11603.
- 4. Respondent's actions constitute a violation of Ark. Code Ann. §17-30-101 Et. Seq., Ark. Code Ann. §17-30-106 gives the Board the authority to assess a civil penalty of up to \$2,000 against any Corporation who is found guilty of any violations of this law.

ORDER

After consideration of the facts and law pertaining to this matter, the Board finds: (1) That Respondent is guilty of practicing engineering in this State without having the requisite Certificate of Authorization;

- (2) That for this violation of the above noted statutory provisions, a civil penalty in the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) is assessed and payable within ninety (90) days from the issuance of this Order; and
- (3) That the Board will accept Respondent's application for issuance of a Certificate of Authorization.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29 day of May, 2006

Ivan Hoffman, Jr., President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. T. Clements, Jr., Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing order by mailing a copy of same, by certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this 30xx day of May, 2006 to:

Alta Refrigeration, Inc. 403 Dividend Dr. Peachtree City, GA 30269