

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**        **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**  
                                  **J. Thomas Rosch**  
                                  **Edith Ramirez**  
                                  **Julie Brill**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>McWane, Inc.,</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 9351</b>
<b>a corporation, and</b>	)	
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<b>Star Pipe Products, Ltd.</b>	)	
<b>a limited partnership.</b>	)	
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**AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER**

This Agreement Containing Consent Order (“Consent Agreement”), by and between Complaint Counsel and Star Pipe Products, Ltd. (“Respondent”), by its duly authorized officer and attorneys, is entered into in accordance with the Commission’s Rules governing consent order procedures. In accordance therewith the parties hereby agree that:

1. “Respondent” or “Star” means Star Pipe Products, Ltd., its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns; and its joint ventures, subsidiaries, divisions, groups and affiliates controlled by Star; and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns of each. Respondent Star Pipe Products, Ltd., is a limited partnership organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas with its office and principal place of business located at 4018 Westhollow Parkway, Houston, Texas 77082.
2. Respondent has been served with a copy of the Complaint issued by the Commission charging it with violations of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, and has filed its Answer to the Complaint denying those charges.
3. Respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the Complaint.
4. Respondent waives:

- a. any further procedural steps;
- b. the requirement that the Commission's Decision and Order ("Decision and Order") contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- c.

successors necessary to effectuate the relief contemplated by this Consent Agreement and Decision and Order are bound thereby as if they had signed this Consent Agreement and were made parties to this proceeding and to the Decision and Order.

9. Respondent has read the Decision and Order contemplated hereby. Respondent understands that once the Decision and Order has been issued, it will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that it has fully complied with the Decision and Order. Respondent agrees to comply with the Decision and Order from the date it signs this Consent Agreement. Respondent further understands that it may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order after it becomes final.

STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

By:

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