

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10, 1200 6TH AVENUE, SUITE 900, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT ACREEMENT 10: 34

DOCKET NO. <u>CWA-10-2010-0081</u>

On <u>August 9, 2009</u> Time <u>1215 hours PST</u>

At: Pend Oreille River, Priest River, Idaho,
NW Docks and Water Works (Respondent) discharged
50 gallons of oil in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the
Clean Water Act (the Act), as noted on the attached
FINDINGS and ALLEGED VIOLATIONS FORM (Form),
which is hereby incorporated by reference.

If the Respondent does not sign and return this Expedited Settlement as presented within 30 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed Expedited Settlement is withdrawn without prejudice to EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the violations identified in the Form.

EPA finds the Respondent's conduct is subject to the discharge prohibition of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act, as described in that statute and further described by 40 CFR § 110.3. The Respondent admits he/she is subject to Section 311(b)(3) and that EPA has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Findings, and waives any objections it may have to EPA's jurisdiction. Respondent consents to the assessment of the penalty stated above. Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that it has investigated the cause of the spill, it has cleaned up the spill pursuant to the federal requirements, and it has taken corrective actions that will prevent future spills. The Respondent also verifies that it has sent a certified check for \$\frac{500.00}{500.00} payable to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund" to: "US Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties, Cincinnati Finance Center, PO Box 979077, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. Respondent has noted on the penalty payment check "EPA" and the docket number of this case, "CWA-10-2010-0081." After this Expedited Settlement becomes effective, EPA will take no further action against the Respondent for the violations of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act described in the Form. However, EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by the Respondent of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act

or of any other federal statute or regulation. By its first

signature, EPA ratifies set forth in the Form.

Upon signing and returning this Expedited Settlement to EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 311 of the Act, and consents to EPA's approval of the Expedited Settlement without further notice.

This Expedited Settlement is binding on the parties signing below, and is effective upon the Regional Judicial Officer's signature.

APPROVED BY EPA:

Kimberly A/Ogle, Manager NPDES Compliance Unit

Office of Compliance and Enforcement

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): BRIAN S KNOWE

Title (print): MESIOENT

Signature

Estimated cost for correcting the violation(s) is \$ 500.00

me Date 2/18/2010

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Thomas M. Jahnke Date 3/10/10

Regional Judicial Officer

EPA Region 10

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** in **In the Matter of: Pend Oreille River, NW Docks and Water Works, DOCKET NO.: CWA-10-2010-0081** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on March 11, 2010.

On March 11, 2010 the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to:

David Allnutt, Esquire
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Sixth Avenue, ORC-158
Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt on March 11, 2010, to:

Mr. Bryan Krone NW Docks and Water Works 1077 Thimbleberry Lane Sand Point, ID 83864

DATED this 11th day of March 2010.

Carol Kennedy

Regional Hearing Clerk

EPA Region 10