

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2029

**EXPEDITED PENALTY
ACTION AND
CONSENT AGREEMENT**
DOCKET NO. CAA-03-2016-0169

RESPONDENT

MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC
4600 J. Barry Court, Suite 500
Canonsburg, PA 15342

FACILITY

MarkWest Houston Gas Plant
800 Western Ave
Washington, PA 15301

On November 19, 2015 an authorized representative of the EPA conducted an inspection of the subject facility to determine compliance with the Risk Management Plan (RMP) regulations promulgated at 40 C.F.R. Part 68 under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (the Act or CAA). EPA found that the Respondent had violated regulations implementing Section 112(r) of the Act by failing to comply with the regulations, as more fully alleged in the attached RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND PROPOSED PENALTY SHEET (FORM), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The parties enter into this Expedited Penalty Action and Consent Agreement (“Consent Agreement”) to settle the civil violation set forth above for a penalty of **\$2,000**. This Consent Agreement commences and concludes this action pursuant to Sections 22.13(b), and 22.18(b)(2), and (3) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (Consolidated Rules of Practice), 40 C.F.R. §22.13(b), and 22.18(b)(2), and (3). This Consent Agreement is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (EPA), by its duly delegated official, the Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division, and by Respondent pursuant to Section 113(a)(3) and (d) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. §7413(a)(3) and (d).

The settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions.

The Respondent consents to the assessment of the penalty stated above. The settlement amount was based upon Complainant’s consideration of a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the seriousness of the violation and the other factors provided in CAA Section 113(e)(1) and EPA’s Combined Enforcement Policy for CAA Section 112(r) Risk Management Program dated June 20, 2012. The Respondent certifies that it has corrected the violation set forth in the Risk Management Program Inspection Findings, Alleged Violations and Proposed Penalty Sheet. The Respondent also certifies that, since its last Risk Management Plan update required pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §68.190, it has not done either of the following: (a) introduced a new regulated substance at the facility in an amount greater than its threshold quantity; or (b) introduced a new process which uses a regulated substance in an amount greater than its threshold quantity. Further, the Respondent agrees that it shall, within 15 calendar days of receipt of an executed copy of this Consent Agreement, make payment of **\$2,000** in one of the following forms: 1) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), 2) Automated Clearinghouse, 3) Pay.Gov, or 4) a cashier’s check or certified check payable to the “US Environmental Protection Agency”, with the Docket Number, located at the top right-hand corner of the Consent Agreement, and “Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions - 112(r)” referenced on the check.

1) Payment of the penalty amount by EFT to:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
ABA 021030004
Account 68010727
SWIFT address FRNYUS33
33 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10045
Beneficiary: Environmental Protection Agency

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2) Payment of the penalty amount by Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) to EPA can be made through the US Treasury using the following information:

US Treasury REX/Cashlink ACH Receiver
ABA: 051036706
Account Number: 310006, Environmental Protection Agency
CTX Format Transaction Code 22 – checking

Physical location of US Treasury Facility:

5700 Rivertech Court
Riverdale, MD 20737

3) Payments made through Pay.gov:

- a) Payers can use their credit or debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover) as well as checking account information to make payments. Follow these steps to make a payment:
- a) You **DO NOT** need a user name and password or account.
 - b) Enter **SFO 1.1** in the form search box on the top left side of the screen.
 - c) Open the form and follow the on-screen instructions.
 - d) Select your type of payment from the "Type of Payment" drop down menu.
 - e) Based on your selection, the corresponding line will open and no longer be shaded gray.
 - f) Enter the docket number, invoice number or other corresponding information into the field.

4) Payment of the penalty amount by regular US Postal Service shall be sent via certified mail to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Fines and Penalties
Cincinnati Finance Center
P.O. Box 979077
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

4) Payment of the penalty amount by overnight mail (FedEx or other non-US Postal Service express mail) shall be sent to:

U.S. Bank
1005 Convention Plaza
Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

Within 24 hours of payment of the EPA Penalty, Respondent shall also send proof of payment to:

Kevin Daniel
RMP Coordinator
U.S. EPA, Region III (3HS61)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
daniel.kevin@epa.gov

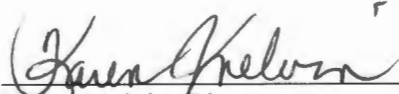
Lydia Guy
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region III (3RC00)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
guy.lydia@epa.gov

The term "proof of payment" means, as applicable, a copy of the check, confirmation of credit card or debit card payment, confirmation of wire or automated clearinghouse transfer, and any other information required to demonstrate that payment has been made according to EPA requirements, in the amount due, and identified

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SIGNATURE BY COMPLAINANT:



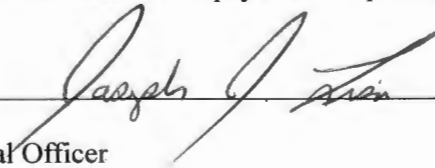
Date: **SEP 12 2016**

Karen Melvin, Director
Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 113(d)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. §7413(d)(1), and in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, and having relied upon the representations of the parties set forth in the Consent Agreement, I have determined that the penalty assessed herein is based on a consideration of the factors set forth in CAA Section §7413(e)(1) and EPA's Combined Enforcement Policy for CAA Section 112(r) Risk Management Program dated June 20, 2012.

THEREFORE, the foregoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into the Final Order. The Respondent is ORDERED to pay the civil penalty as set forth in the Consent Agreement.



Joseph J. Lisa
Regional Judicial Officer

Date: **Sept. 14, 2016**



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In the Matter of:) EPA Docket No.:
Mark West Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC) CAA-03-2016-0169
4600 J. Barry Court, Suite 500)
Canonsburg, PA 15342)

Respondent,)
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) Proceedings under Section
Mark West Houston Gas Plant) 113(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42
800 Western Ave) U.S.C. § 7413(d)(1).
Washington, PA 15301)
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Facility.)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the date provided below, I hand-delivered and filed the original of Complainant's, the United States Environmental Protection Agency's, Expedited Penalty Action and Consent Agreement ("Consent Agreement") with the Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029, and that true and correct copies of the Consent Agreement, were sent to:

Via certified mail, return receipt requested

Leanne Meyers, VP, Environmental, Safety, Pipeline Integrity and Operations Support Services
Mark West Liberty Midstream & Resources, LLC
4600 J. Barry Court, Suite 500
Canonsburg, PA 15342

9/14/16
Date

Kevin Daniel
Kevin Daniel (3HS61)