

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

JUN 19 2013

### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Marion Vines Blackjack Oil Company P.O. Box 19195 Natchez, Mississippi 39122

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order

Docket No. CWA-04-2013-7000(b) SPCC Case Number: MS0802-008

Dear Mr. Vines:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby notifies you that the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) has been executed by both parties and is binding on the EPA and you. Upon receipt of your assessed penalty of \$1,450.00, the EPA will take no further action against you for the violations cited in the ESA. Your copy of the executed ESA is enclosed.

You must submit your payment within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter by either electronic funds transfer, certified or cashier's check made payable to "Environmental Protection Agency." The check and a letter accompanying the check shall reference the name of the responsible party (Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund-311, Blackjack Oil Company) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2013-7000(b), and shall be sent depending upon your preferred method of payment identified in Enclosure A.

At the same time, you shall send a separate copy of each check and a written statement that the payment is being made in accordance with this CAFO, to the persons at the following addresses:

Ms. Patricia Bullock Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Ms. Quantindra Smith RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 If you have any questions, please contact Quantindra Smith at (404) 562-8564.

Sincerely,

César A. Zapata

Chief, RCRA and OPA Enforcement and

Compliance Branch

RCRA Division

**Enclosures** 



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

# 61 FORSYTH ST S.W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960 EXPEDITED SPCC SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO.:CWA-04-2013-7000

On: January 16, 2008 at Time: 10:20 a.m. At: Blackjack Oil Company's Armstrong and Haigh Lease Facilities located in Adams County Mississippi, each of which are operated by Blackjack Oil Company (Respondent), an authorized representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection to determine compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) regulations promulgated at 40 CFR Part 112 under Section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(j), (the Act), and found that Respondent had failed to comply with the SPCC regulations as noted on the attached SPCC INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND PROPOSED PENALTY FORM (Form), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

EPA finds the Respondent is subject to the SPCC regulations and has violated the SPCC regulations as further described in the Form. The Respondent admits being subject to 40 CFR § 112 and that EPA has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Inspection Findings, and waives any objections Respondent may have to EPA's jurisdiction.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement under the authority vested in the Administrator of EPA by Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6) (B)(i), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and by 40 CFR § 22.13(b). The parties enter into this Expedited Settlement in order to settle the civil violations described in the Form for a penalty of \$1,450.00. The Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty.

This Expedited Settlement is also subject to the following terms and conditions: Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the violations have been corrected and Respondent agrees to payment of the penalty upon written notice that Expedited Settlement has been executed and is effective. **Do not enclose payment**. EPA will provide instructions in writing on the procedures for making penalty payments to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund".

After this Expedited Settlement becomes effective, EPA will take no further action against the Respondent for the violations of the SPCC regulations 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 the SPCC regulations or of any other federal statute or regulations.

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 Hearing Clerks signature. If 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 noncompliance identified in the Form.

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): Kee Wilson

Title Ples (print):

Date 5/9/3

Signature

APPROVED BY EPA:

Date 6/6/13

César Zapata, Chief
RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch
RCRA Division

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Susan B. Schub,
Regional Judicial Officer

Date: 6/14/3

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#### CENTIFICATE OF BERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Consent Agreement and Final Order, in the Matter of Blackjack Oil Company, Docket No. CWA-04-2013-7000 (filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on 10 20,2013) was served on 19 20,12013 in the manner specified to each of the person set forth below:

Mr. Marion Vines Blackjack Oil Company P.O. Box 19195 Natchez, Mississippi 39122 CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Quantindra Smith RCRA & OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303 EPA's Internal Mail and PDF

Date: 0-19-13

Patricia Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 562-9511

#### ENCLOSURE A

#### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

#### **CHECK PAYMENTS:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

#### WIRE TRANSFERS:

Wire transfers should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA = 021030004

Account = 68010727

SWIFT address = FRNYUS33

33 Liberty Street

New York, New York 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

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

Contact: Natalie Pearson 314-418-4087

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