



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 REGION 10, 1200 6th Ave., Suite 900, Seattle, Washington, 98101
EXPEDITED SPCC SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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DOCKET NO. CWA -10-2010-0070

On August 18, 2009
 At: Thompson Creek Mine in Clayton, Idaho
 Owned or operated: Thompson Creek Metals Company
 (Respondent)

An authorized representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection to determine compliance with the Oil Pollution Prevention (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 violated regulations implementing Section 311(j) of the Act by failing to comply with the regulations as noted on the attached **SPCC INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND PROPOSED PENALTY FORM** (Form), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The parties are 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 \$2,750.00

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

EPA finds the Respondent is subject to the SPCC regulations, which are published at 40 CFR Part 112, and has violated the regulations as further described in the Form. The Respondent admits he/she is subject to 40 CFR Part 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 it may have to EPA's jurisdiction. The 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 the violations have been corrected and Respondent has sent a certified check in the amount of \$2,750.00, 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-10-2010-0070."

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.

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.

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. By its first signature, EPA ratifies the Inspection Findings and Alleged Violations set forth in the Form.

This Expedited Settlement is binding on the parties signing below, and is effective upon EPA's filing of the document with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

APPROVED BY EPA:

Kimberly A. Ogle Date: 3/25/10
Kimberly A. Ogle, Manager
NPDES Compliance Unit
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): KENT WATSON
 Title (print): VP/CM
Kent Watson Date: 17 MAR 10
 Signature

Estimated cost for correcting the violation(s) is \$26,000.00
 Na SPCC Plan Preparations \$18,000
 Alarms, gauges & locking encaps \$8,000

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Thomas M. Jahnke Date: 3/25/10
Thomas M. Jahnke
Regional Judicial Officer
EPA Region 10

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **Expedited SPCC Settlement Agreement** in **In the Matter of: THOMPSON CREEK METALS COMPANY, DOCKET NO.: CWA-10-2010-0070** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on March 26, 2010.


On March 26, 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 26, 2010, to:

Thompson Creek Metals Company
Bert Doughty, Manager
Environmental Affairs
P.O. Box 62
Clayton, ID 83227

DATED this 26th day of March 2010.



Carol Kennedy
Regional Hearing Clerk
EPA Region 10