

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

# DEC 21 2006

Mr. Jeff W. Styron Environmental Counsel CSX Transportation, Inc. 500 Water Street Jacksonville, FL 32202

SUBJ: CSX Waycross, GA CAFO

Dear Mr. Styron:

Enclosed please find the final signed and filed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) regarding alleged violations of the Clean Water Act, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, at the Waycross, Georgia facility. Also enclosed is an information sheet from the Securities and Exchange Commission. The penalty will be due thirty (30) days after the date on which the CAFO was filed. If you have any questions, please contact me at 404-562-9589.

Sincerely,

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Vera S. Kornylak Associate Regional Counsel Office of Environmental Accountability

Enclosures

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In the Matter of:	) Docket No.: CWA-04-2007-5164	REDE EPA REI DEC 21
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Jacksonville, FL 32202	) CONSENT AGREEMENT	3: L
	) AND FINAL ORDER	ά
Respondent.	) UNDER 40 CFR § 22.13(b)	

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

This Consent Agreement is proposed and entered into under the authority vested in the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Clean Water CWA ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(B)(i), as amended by the Oil Pollution CWA of 1990, and under the authority provided by 40 CFR §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2). The Administrator has delegated these authorities to the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 4 who has, in turn, delegated these authorities through the Director of the RCRA Division to the Chief, RCRA & OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch ("Complainant").

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

## **Stipulations**

The parties, in their own capacities or by their attorneys or other authorized representatives, hereby stipulate:

1. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("Respondent") is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia with its principal place of business located at 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and doing business in the State of Georgia. Respondent is a "person" within the meaning of Sections 311(a)(7) and 502(5) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1321(a)(7) and 1362(5), and 40 CFR § 110.1. 2. Respondent is the owner or operator within the meaning of Section 311(a)(6) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(6), and 40 CFR § 110.1, of railroad facilities located in Waycross (Ware County), Georgia where there is a CSX service facility.

3. The Waycross, Georgia CSX service facility is an onshore facility within the meaning of Section 311(a)(10) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(10).

4. At the Waycross CSX service facility, there is an onsite stormwater ditch that flows through the site to the Waycross Canal which drains into the Satilla River.

5. Waycross Canal and the Satilla River are water bodies subject to the jurisdiction of Section 311 of the CWA as defined in Section 502(7) of the CWA. 33 U.S.C. § 1362(7), and 40 CFR § 110.1.

6. Section 311(b)(3) of the CWA prohibits the discharge of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States.

7. For purposes of Sections 311(b)(3) and (b)(4) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1321(b)(3) and (b)(4), discharges of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States are defined in 40 CFR § 110.3 to include discharges of oil that (1) violate applicable water quality standards, or (2) cause a film or a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the water or adjoining shorelines or cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon the adjoining shorelines.

8. Respondent admits to the jurisdictional statements contained herein.

#### Allegations

Complainant alleges, and Respondent neither admits nor denies, that:

9. On or about May 19, 2005, Respondent discharged approximately 3,850 gallons of oil (diesel fuel) as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(1), and 40 CFR § 110.1, from its onshore facility into or upon the onsite ditch, which discharges to the Waycross Canal which, in turn, flows into the Satilla River.

10. Respondent's May 19, 2005, discharge of oil from its facility caused a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the onsite ditch and the Waycross Canal and adjoining shorelines, and therefore, was in a quantity that has been determined may be harmful under 40 CFR § 110.3, in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the CWA.

11. Respondent performed mitigation which included the installation of an underflow earthen dam, removal of approximately 1000 gallons of lube oil and water, and approximately ten tons of contaminated soil.

## Waiver of Rights

Respondent waives the right to a hearing under Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(B)(i), to appeal any Final Order in this matter under Section 311(b)(6)(G)(i) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(G)(i), and consents to the issuance of this Final Order without further adjudication.

13. Respondent waives any right it may have pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.8 to be present during any discussions with, or to be served with and reply to, any memorandum or communication addressed to EPA officials where the purpose of such discussion, memorandum or communication is to persuade such official to accept and issue this Consent Agreement or the Final Order.

# **Penalty**

14. Complainant proposes, and Respondent consents to, the assessment of a civil penalty of \$9,135.00.

### Payment Terms

Based on the foregoing, the parties, in their own capacities or by their attorneys or authorized representatives, hereby agree that:

15. No later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Final Order, the Respondent shall pay the amount of \$9,135.00 by means of a cashier's or certified check, or by electronic funds transfer (EFT). If paying by check, the Respondent shall submit a cashier's or certified check, payable to the "Environmental Protection Agency," and bearing the notation, "OSLTF 311." If the Respondent sends payment via the U.S. Postal Service, the payment shall

be addressed to :

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P.O. Box 371009M Pittsburgh, PA 15251

If the Respondent sends payment by a private delivery service, the payment shall be addressed to:

Mellon Client Service Center ATTN: Shift Supervisor Lockbox 371099M Account 9109125 500 Ross Street Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001

If payment by EFT, the Respondent shall transfer \$9,135.00 to:

Mellon Bank ABA 043000261 Account 9109125 22 Morrow Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15235 In the event of an international transfer of funds, the Respondent shall use SWIFT address MELNUS3P.

16. If paying by check, the Respondent shall note on the penalty payment check the title and docket number of this case. The Respondent shall submit copies of the check to the

following persons:

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

Jeffrey T. Pallas Chief, South RCRA & OPA Enforcement and Compliance Section RCRA Division U.S. EPA Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

17. Respondent's failure to pay the penalty assessed by this Final Order in full by its due date may subject Respondent to a civil action to collect the assessed penalty, plus interest, attorneys' fees, costs, and an additional quarterly nonpayment penalty pursuant to Section 311(b)(6)(H) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(H). In any such collection action, the validity, amount and appropriateness of the penalty agreed to herein shall not be subject to review.

## **General Provisions**

18. This Final Order shall be binding upon Respondent and Respondent's officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and successors or assigns.

19. This Final Order does not constitute a waiver, suspension or modification of the requirements of Section 311 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321, or any regulations promulgated

thereunder, and does not affect the right of the Administrator or the United States to pursue any applicable injunctive or other equitable relief or criminal sanctions for any violation of the law. Payment of the penalty pursuant to this Consent Agreement resolves only Respondent's liability for federal civil penalties for the violations and facts stipulated to and alleged herein.

20. The undersigned representative of Respondent hereby certifies that s/he is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and to execute and legally bind Respondent to this Consent Agreement

# **Effective Date**

The effective date of this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be the date 21. upon which it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

5/06 DATE

NAME/TITLE, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESPONDENT DIRCLION ENDINONMONTAL SYSTEMS

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY** 

12/19/06. DATE

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#### FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 311(b)(6) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6), and the delegated authority of the undersigned, and in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits," codified at 40 CFR Part 22, the forgoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order, and the Stipulations by the parties and the Allegations by the Complainant are adopted as Findings in this Final Order.

The Respondent is ordered to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement.

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Susan Schub Regional Judicial Officer

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the Foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order, in the Matter of CSX Transportation, Inc., Docket No. 204 - 64 - 2002 - 576 the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

Vera S. Kornylak Office of Environmental Accountability U.S. EPA, Region 4 **61** Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Alan Annicella (Via EPA's internal mail) RCRA & OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch U.S. EPA, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Jeff Styron, Esq. CSX Transportation 500 Water Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202 (Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested)

Dated this 21 day of December, 2006.

Ms. Patricia Bullock **Regional Hearing Clerk** U.S. EPA - Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM

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Total Amount Due: \$ 9,135,00

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Full payment due 30 days after issuance date of \_\_\_\_\_\_

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