

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dan L. Coberly Swift Transportation, Inc. P.O. Box 29243 Phoenix, AZ 29243

RE: Swift Transportation Company, Inc.

Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO)

Docket No. CWA-04-2010-5141(b)

Dear Mr. Coberly:

Enclosed please find a copy of the executed CAFO as filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk (RHC) in the above-referenced matter. The CAFO is effective on the date it is filed with the RHC, and the penalty due date is calculated from the effective date.

Also enclosed, please find a copy of a document entitled "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document puts Swift Transportation Company, Inc.on notice of its potential duty to disclose to the Securities Exchange Commission any environmental actions taken by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (404) 562-9705.

Sincerely,

Alfred R. Politzer

Assistant Regional Counse!

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Office of Environmental Accountability

Enclosures

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IN THE MATTER OF) }	CWA SECTION 311 CLASS 4 CONSENT AGREEMENT AND	
Swift Transportation Company, Inc.)	FINAL ORDER	TT CD
2200 South 75th Avenue)	UNDER 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b)	<u>-</u>
Phoenix, Arizona 85043	Ć	•	
Respondent)))	Docket No. CWA-04-2010-5141(b))

LEGAL AUTHORITY

This Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) is proposed and entered into under the authority vested in the Administrator of the United States (U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(B)(i), and pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2). The Administrator has delegated her authority to the Regional Administrator of EPA, Region 4, who has in turn delegated her authority through the Director, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Division, to the Chief, RCRA and Oil Pollution Act (OPA) Enforcement and Compliance (Complainant).

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Complainant and Respondent have conferred for the purpose of settlement pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18 and desire to settle this action. Accordingly, before any testimony has been taken upon the pleadings and without any admission of violation or adjudication of any issue of fact or law and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b), Complainant and Respondent have agreed to the execution of this CAFO, and Respondent hereby agrees to comply with this CAFO.

Stipulations

- Respondent is a corporation organized under the laws of Nevada and is therefore a "person" as defined in Section 311(a)(7) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(7).
- 2. Respondent was the "owner or operator" (as defined in Section 311(a)(6) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(6)) of a tanker truck (facility), which was an "onshore facility" (as defined in Section 311(a)(10) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(10)) at the time relevant to this CAFO.
- The facility was located at the time relevant to this CAFO on State Route 412
 over Lewis Creek, about one mile east of Dyersburg, Tennessee.
- Lewis Creek is a navigable water under Section 502(7) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C.
 § 1362(7), and 40 C.F.R § 110.1, and therefore subject to CWA Section 311 jurisdiction.
- 5. Section 311(b)(3) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3), prohibits the discharge of oil into navigable waters of the U.S. in quantities that "may be harmful."
- 6. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R § 110.3, discharges of oil in quantities that "may be harmful" include discharges of oil that (1) violate applicable water quality standards; or (2) cause a film, sheen, or discoloration of the surface water or adjoining shorelines, or cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface water or on adjoining shorelines.
 - 7. Respondent admits to the jurisdictional statements contained herein.

Allegations

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

- 8. On July 9, 2009, Respondent discharged 4.8 barrels of oil (as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(1)) from its facility into Lewis Creek.
- The July 9, 2009, discharge described in paragraph 8 caused a sheen and/or discoloration of the surface water of Lewis Creek and the adjoining shoreline. Therefore, the

discharge constituted a quantity that may be harmful pursuant to 40 C.F.R § 110.3. Accordingly, Respondent violated Section 311(b)(3) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3).

Waiver of Rights

10. Respondent waives the right to contest the allegations contained herein, to a hearing under Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(B)(i), or 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 a Final Order without further adjudication.

Penalty

11. Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

Payment Terms

12. No later than 30 days after the effective date of the Final Order, Respondent shall pay the penalty by corporate cashier's or certified check, electronic funds transfer (EFT), or online. If paying by check, it shall be payable to "Environmental Protection Agency," bearing the notation "OSLTF – 311," and Respondent shall note the title and docket number of this case.

If Respondent sends payment by the U.S. Postal Service, the payment shall be sent to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center Post Office Box 979077 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

If paying by EFT, Respondent shall transfer the payment to:

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"

If paying on-line, access at www.pay.gov. Enter sfo 1.1 in the search field.

13. Respondent shall submit a copy of the check, EFT, or on-line payment to:

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

and to:

Doug McCurry, Chief
North Enforcement and Compliance Section
RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch
U.S. EPA- Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

- 14. Respondent's failure to pay the penalty assessed by the Final Order in full by its due date may subject Respondent to a civil action to collect the assessed penalty, plus interest, attorney's 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.
 - 15. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 162(f), the penalty is not tax deductible.

General Provisions

- 16. The Final Order shall be binding upon Respondent and Respondent's officers, directors, agents, and successors or assigns.
- 17. The 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 law.

 Payment of the penalty pursuant to this CAFO resolves only Respondent's liability for federal

applicable injunctive or other equitable relief or criminal sanctions for any violation of law.

Payment of the penalty pursuant to this CAFO resolves only Respondent's liability for federal civil penalties for the violations and facts stipulated to and alleged herein. Except as otherwise set forth, compliance with this CAFO resolves the allegations of violations contained herein.

- 18. The undersigned representative of Respondent hereby certifies that he or she is authorized to execute and legally bind Respondent to the terms and conditions of this CAFO.
- 19. A copy of any documents that Respondent files in this action shall be sent to the following attorney who represents EPA and is authorized to receive service in this matter:

Alfred Politzer
Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

20. A copy of any documents that Complainant files in this action shall be sent to the following individual who represents Respondent and is authorized to receive service in this matter:

Dan L. Coberly Swift Transportation, Inc. P.O. Box 29243 Phoenix, Arizona 29243

Effective Date

21. This CAFO is effective when it is filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:

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Date: 01-07-23/6		
	Name: VAAL COKE	<u> 72</u>
	Title: SR. ENVIRONME	THENY
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Date: 01/20/2011

Dee Stewart

Acting Branch Chief

RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

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FINAL ORDER

The foregoing Consent Agreement is hereby approved, ratified and incorporated by reference into this Final Order in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The Respondent is hereby ORDERED to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement effective immediately upon its filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk. This Order disposes of this matter pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.18 and 22.31.

BEING AGREED, IT IS SO ORDERED this 27 day of January , 2011.

Susan B. Schub

Regional Judicial Officer

In the Matter of Swift Transportation Company, Inc.

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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 Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Docket No. CWA-04-2011-5141(b), on the parties listed below in the manner indicated;

Alfred Politzer

(Via EPA's internal mail)

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Alan Newman

(Via EPA's internal mail)

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Dan L. Coberly

Swift Transportation, Inc

P.O. Box 29243

Phoenix, Arizona 29243

Dated this 2 day of February 2011.

Patricia Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk

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