

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 10, 1200 6th Avc., Suite 900, Seattle, Washington, 98101

## EXPEDITED SPCC SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CEIVED

## DOCKET NO. <u>CWA-10-2010-0218</u>

On <u>May 20, 2010</u>
At: <u>Petro Marine Services. – Bulk Fuel Facility in</u> Ketchikan, Alaska Owned or operated: Petro Marine Services (owned by Harbor Enterprises). (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 31 I(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 \$1,400.00

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 context the Inspection Findings, and waives any 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 \$1,400.00, 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-10-2010-0218."

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 regulation adars chedring the Form. However, EPA does not waits any plant to lake 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 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, Manager

**NPDES Compliance Unit** Office of Compliance and Enforcement

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

James B. Beckham Name (print):\_\_

Title (print): Vice President, Operations

Signature Date Sep 24, 2010

Estimated cost for correcting the violation(s) is \$1.75.000

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Thomas M. Jahnke Regional Judicial Officer

EPA Region 10

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**CASHIER'S CHECK** 

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Operator i.D.: alas6499

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September 24, 2010

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\*\*\*One thousand four hundred dollars and no cents\*\*\*

HEARINGS CLERK\*\*\$1,400.00\*\*
EPA -- REGION 10

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 908 THIRD AVE SEWARD, AK 99664 FOR INQUIRIES CALL (480) 394-3122 VOID IF OVER US \$ 1,400.00

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT in In the Matter of: Petro Marine Services - Bulk Fuel Facility in Ketchikan, Alaska, DOCKET NO.: CWA-10-2010-0218 was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on September 30, 2010.

On September 30, 2010 the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to:

Stephanie Mairs, 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 September 30, 2010, to:

Petro Marine Services 1100 Stedman Street Ketchikan, AK 99901

DATED this 30th day of September 2010.

Carol Kennedy

Regional Hearing Clerk

EPA Region 10