

**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

**THOMAS PETROLEUM, LLC, and
PILOT THOMAS LOGISTICS, LLC**

Respondents

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DOCKET NO. EPCRA-06-2019-0501

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Comes now, Thomas Petroleum, LLC ("Thomas") and Pilot Thomas Logistics, LLC ("Pilot") through the undersigned attorneys, and in response to the Prehearing Order issued in this matter, respectfully submits their Preliminary Statement, stating as follows:

THOMAS AND PILOT'S PREFERENCE FOR LOCATION OF HEARING

1. Thomas and Pilot prefer the hearing to be held in Fort Worth, Texas.

CONSENT TO SERVICE OF ORDERS AND DECISIONS

2. Thomas and Pilot consent to the service of orders and decisions issued in this proceeding, and to the service of the documents filed by other parties in this proceeding, by email only.

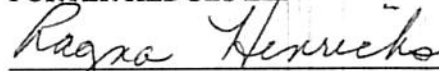
THOMAS AND PILOT'S EMAIL ADDRESS

3. The email addresses for service to Thomas and Pilot of all orders, decisions and pleadings issued in this proceeding are rhenrichs@porterhedges.com and aprieto@porterhedges.com.

DATED: November 22, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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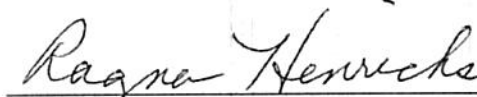
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2019, the foregoing Preliminary Statement was filed electronically through the OALJ E-Filing System and a copy was sent via U.S. Postal Service to Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900R, Washington, DC 20004. A true and correct copy of the Preliminary Statement was also sent via email and U.S. Postal Mail to:

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