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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald F. Smith, President Huron Smith Oil Company P.O. Box 1569 Batesville, Mississippi 38606

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order: Docket No. CWA-04-2013-7009(b)

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of the Consent Agreement and Final Order for the above referenced matter. This CAFO became effective on the date of filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk as required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.6 and 22.31, and as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency hereby notifies you that the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) has been executed by both parties and is binding on the EPA and you. Upon receipt of your assessed penalty of \$1,875.00, the EPA will take no further action against you for the violations cited in the ESA. Your copy of the executed ESA is enclosed.

You must submit your payment within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter by either electronic funds transfer, certified or cashier's check made payable to "Environmental Protection Agency." The check and a letter accompanying the check shall reference the name of the responsible party (Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund-311, Huron Smith Oil Company) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2013-7009(b) and shall be sent depending upon your preferred method of payment identified in Enclosure A.

At the same time, you shall send a separate copy of each check and a written statement that the payment is being made in accordance with this CAFO, to the persons at the following addresses:

Ms. Patricia Bullock Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jack at (404) 562-8480.

Sincerely,

César A. Zapata, Chief

RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance

Branch

**RCRA** Division

Enclosures

cc: USCG



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

# 61 FORSYTH ST S.W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960 SPCC EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (ESA)

DOCKET NO.: CWA 04-2013-7009(b)

On September 20, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected the Huron Smith Oil Company oil storage facility at 204 Hays Street, Batesville, Mississippi, operated by Huron Smith Oil Company (Respondent), to determine compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (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 failed to comply with the SPCC regulations as noted on the attached SPCC INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, AND PROPOSED PENALTY FORM (Form), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The EPA finds Respondent's conduct is subject to the SPCC regulations and Respondent has violated the SPCC regulations as further described in the Form. Respondent admits being subject to 40 CFR Part 112 and that the EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Inspection Findings and neither admits nor denies the Allegations in the Form.

The EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) under the authority vested in the Administrator of the 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 ESA in order to settle the civil violations described in the Form for a penalty of \$1875. Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty.

This ESA is also subject to the following terms and conditions: 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 agrees to payment of the penalty within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice that the ESA has been executed and is effective. **Do not enclose payment**. The EPA will provide instructions in writing on the procedures for making penalty payments to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund".

After this ESA becomes effective, the EPA will take no further action against Respondent for the violations of the SPCC regulations described in the Form. However, the EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of the SPCC

regulations or of any other federal statute or regulations. Upon signing and returning this ESA to the EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 311 of the Act, and consents to the EPA's approval of the ESA without further notice.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below, and is effective upon the EPA's filing of the ESA with the Regional Hearing Clerk. If Respondent does not sign and return this ESA as presented within fifteen (15) days of the date of its receipt, the proposed ESA will be withdrawn without prejudice to the EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the noncompliance identified in the Form.

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Regional Judicial Officer

| Name (print): Or Nald Fi Smith                        |     |
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| Title (print): PROSIDEUST                             |     |
| Signature Date 8/28/                                  | /3  |
| APPROVED BY EPA:                                      |     |
| CERCLOSO Date 9/4/13                                  |     |
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| Susan B. Schub,                                       |     |

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Certified Mail
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Huron Smith Oil Company
P.O. Box 1569
Batesville, Mississippi 38606

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Jacq Marie Jack
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Date:

Patricia Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk

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