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Larry D. Harvey, Esq., Registered Agent Gandomcar Properties, LLC 5290 DTC Parkway, Suite 150 Englewood, CO 80111

> Re: Administrative Order for Compliance Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0018

Dear Mr. Gandomcar and Mr. Harvey:

Based on a review of all available information, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that Jahanbin (John) Gandomcar and Gandomcar Properties, LLC (Respondents) are in violation of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The CWA requires that an authorizing permit be obtained from the United States Army Corps of Engineers prior to the discharge of pollutants (i.e., dredged or fill material) into waters of the United States. See 33 U.S.C. § 1311. Waters of the United States include both surface waters and wetlands as defined by 33 C.F.R. § 328.3.

Specifically, Respondents and/or persons acting on their behalf have discharged dredged and fill material into waters of the United States without authorization under the CWA. These discharges of pollutants to Plum Creek occurred in connection with construction of an irrigation diversion, construction of a stream crossing, and clearing and grading the stream banks on property located in the northeast quarter of section 4, Township 7 South, Range 68 West and the southeast quarter of section 33, Township 6 South, Range 68 West, Douglas County, Colorado.

Enclosed is an administrative order for compliance (Order) that specifies the nature of the violations and describes actions necessary for Respondents to achieve compliance with the CWA. The EPA's authority for issuing the Order is provided by section 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a). The Order requires



Respondents to inform the EPA in writing, within 14 days of receipt, of their intent to fully comply with the Order.

The CWA requires the Administrator of the EPA to take all appropriate enforcement actions necessary to secure prompt compliance with the CWA and any order issued thereunder. Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, authorizes civil judicial penalties for violating an order issued under section 309(a) of the CWA. The CWA authorizes a variety of possible enforcement actions for noncompliance with the CWA, including civil or criminal actions, administrative penalty actions, and, in some cases following a criminal conviction, debarment from federal contracts and/or loans. Please be advised that the issuance of this Order does not preclude any civil lawsuit, criminal prosecution, or administrative penalty assessment for the violations cited in the Order or for any other CWA violations.

If Gandomcar Properties, LLC, is a small entity, you may find the enclosed Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) information sheet useful. It contains information on compliance assistance resources and tools available to small entities. SBREFA does not eliminate the responsibility to comply with the order or the CWA.

Please review the Order carefully. If you have any questions, the most knowledgeable people on my staff are Wendy Silver, Senior Attorney, at 303-312-6637 and Monica Heimdal, Enforcement Officer, at 303-312-6359.

Sincerely

Andrew M. Gaydosh Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

Enclosures

- 1. Administrative Order for Compliance
- 2. SBREFA Information Sheet
- cc: Tina Artemis, EPA, Regional Hearing Clerk Timothy T. Carey, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers David L. Lagrone, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Erik Nelson, Douglas County

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8 2011

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IN THE MATTER OF:)
Jahanbin Gandomcar)
10415 Roxborough Park Road)
Littleton, CO 80125)
Gandomcar Properties, LLC	;
10415 Roxborough Park Road)
Littleton, CO 80125)
Respondents.	;

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FORGION VILL COMPLIANCE

Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0018

I. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This Administrative Order for Compliance (Order) is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by sections 308 and 309(a) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1318 and 1319(a). This authority has been properly delegated to the Assistant Regional Administrator of the Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, EPA Region 8. The Order is based on the following findings of violation of section 301(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a), which prohibits the discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States except as in compliance with, among other things, section 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1344.

II. FINDINGS OF VIOLATION

 Respondent Jahanbin Gandomcar, also known as John Gandomcar, is an individual with an address of 10415 Roxborough Park Road, Littleton, CO 80125.

- Respondent Gandomcar Properties, LLC, is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Colorado. The address of the registered office for Gandomcar Properties, LLC, is 5290 DTC Parkway, Suite 150, Englewood, CO 80111. Its registered agent at that address is Larry D. Harvey. Gandomcar Properties, LLC's principal office is located at 10415 Roxborough Park Road, Littleton, CO 80125.
- 3. At all relevant times, Respondents owned, controlled, managed, and/or operated property located in the northeast quarter of section 4, Township 7 South, Range 68 West and the southeast quarter of section 33, Township 6 South, Range 68 West, Douglas County, Colorado (the Site). Plum Creek flows through the Site.
- Plum Creek is a tributary to Chatfield Reservoir, an impoundment of the South Platte River. The South Platte River is, and was at all relevant times, a navigable, interstate water.
- 5. Some time during the summer of 2010, prior to September 17, Respondents or persons acting on their behalf constructed an earthen dike within and across Plum Creek to divert water to an adjacent field. Further downstream, a single-lane stream crossing approximately 16 feet wide and 35 feet long consisting of ten concrete box culverts was constructed within Plum Creek. Concrete rubble was discharged at either end of the stream crossing. In conjunction with constructing the crossing, Respondents or persons acting on their behalf also disturbed and removed vegetation and graded 300 linear feet of the stream bank below the ordinary high water mark, which resulted in the placement of dredged and fill material into the stream bed of Plum Creek.

- 6. The Corps conducted an inspection of the Site on September 17, 2010, and found that Respondents or persons acting on their behalf had discharged or allowed the discharge of dredged and fill material into Plum Creek, referenced in paragraphs 3 - 5 of Section II of this Order.
- On September 23, 2010, the Corps completed a jurisdictional determination (JD) for Plum Creek at the Site. The JD documents that Plum Creek is part of the waters of the United States.
- 8. On September 23, 2010, via a certified mail, return receipt letter, the Corps issued a notice of violation to John Gandomcar for the work performed at the Site. The Corps' letter indicated that the case had been referred to EPA.
- 9. The discharges described in paragraph 5 of Section II of this Order resulted in the partial dewatering of a portion of, and additional adverse impacts to, Plum Creek. Plum Creek provides various functions and values including aquatic and wildlife habitat, runoff conveyance, and aesthetics.
- The discharges described in paragraph 5 of Section II of this Order were performed using common earthmoving vehicles and equipment, which were operated by or on behalf of Respondents.
- Respondents are each a "person" within the meaning of section 502(5) of the CWA,
 33 U.S.C. § 1362(5).
- 12. The discharged dredged and fill material referenced in paragraph 5 of Section II of this Order is "dredged material" and "fill material" within the meaning of 33 C.F.R.

§ 323.2(c) and 33 C.F.R. § 323.2(e), respectively, and "pollutants" within the meaning of section 502(6) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(6).

- The vehicles and equipment referenced in paragraph 10 of Section II of this Order are each a "point source" as that term is defined in section 502(14) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(14).
- 14. Plum Creek, referenced in paragraphs 3 7 and paragraph 9 of Section II of this Order, is part of the "waters of the United States" as that term is defined in 33 C.F.R. § 328.3(a) and therefore "navigable waters" as defined in section 502(7) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(7).
- 15. The placement of dredged and fill material into Plum Creek constitutes the "discharge of pollutants" within the meaning of section 502(12) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(12).
- 16. Section 301(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a), prohibits the discharge of pollutants by any person into waters of the United States except as in compliance with, among other things, section 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1344.
- 17. Section 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1344, sets forth a permitting system authorizing the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers of the Corps, to issue permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, which are defined as waters of the United States.
- According to 33 C.F.R. § 323.3(a), a permit issued by the Corps is required for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, except as provided by 33 C.F.R. § 323.4.
- 19. Respondents are not and never have been authorized by a permit issued pursuant to section 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1344, to discharge dredged and/or fill material to any waters of the United States on the Site.

- 20. Respondents' discharges of dredged and fill material at the Site violate section 301(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a). Each discharge of pollutants from a point source by Respondents into waters of the United States without authorization by a permit issued pursuant to section 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1344, constitutes a violation of section 301(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a). Each day the discharges remain in place without the required permits constitutes an additional day of violation of section 301(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a).
- 21. Restoration and remediation for the adverse impacts to, and the loss of the functions and values of, waters of the United States on the Site can be achieved as a practical matter through commonly used methods of construction, digging, revegetation, and best management practices.
- 22. Activities to be carried out under this Order are remedial, not punitive, and are necessary to achieve the CWA's objective "to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters," as specified in section 101(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1251(a). Restoration and remediation is appropriate to address the actual and potential harm to water quality, aquatic habitat, and wildlife habitat, as well as other functions and values, caused by Respondents' unpermitted activities.
- This Order was issued after consultation and coordination with the Corps' Omaha District.

III. ORDER

Based upon the foregoing FINDINGS OF VIOLATION, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator of EPA pursuant to sections 308 and 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1318 and 1319(a), as properly delegated to the Assistant Regional Administrator of the Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, EPA Region 8, it is hereby ORDERED:

- Respondents shall immediately terminate all unauthorized discharges of dredged and fill material, now and in the future, into waters of the United States, unless specifically authorized by the Corps under a valid permit issued pursuant to section 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1344. This prohibition includes all mechanical land clearing, dredging, filling, grading, leveling, installation of utilities, construction, and any other activities that result in the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.
- Within 14 calendar days of receipt of this Order, Respondents shall inform EPA in writing of their intent to comply fully with this Order.
- 3. Upon EPA approval of the restoration and remediation plan (Plan) required by paragraph 5 of Section III of this Order, Respondents shall conduct restoration and remediation activities, as more fully described below, for impacts to waters of the United States resulting from the unauthorized discharges of dredged and fill material at the Site.¹

¹A March 9, 2011, draft restoration and remediation plan developed on behalf of John Gandomcar in response to a "stop work order" issued by Douglas County has been reviewed by EPA and Douglas County. Joint comments were provided to HydroDynamics Incorporated, who developed the plan, on April 15, 2011. Those comments are to be addressed in a revised restoration and remediation plan that will form the basis of the Plan required by paragraph 5 of Section III of this Order.

- 4. All restoration and remediation activities shall be conducted in accordance with a Plan prepared by a consultant experienced in stream restoration. The consultant also shall directly supervise all work performed pursuant to the approved Plan. A statement of the consultant's qualifications, including professional resume and business references, shall be submitted to EPA within seven calendar days of receipt of this Order.
- 5. Within 30 calendar days of receipt of this Order, Respondents shall submit to EPA and Douglas County for review and comment a Plan, prepared by the consultant referenced in paragraph 4 of Section III of this Order, for restoration and remediation of the impacts to Plum Creek and any other illegally impacted areas at the Site resulting from the unauthorized discharges of dredged and fill material.
- 6. The Plan shall be prepared in accordance with "U.S. Environmental Protection Agency -<u>Region VIII Section 404 Enforcement: General Guidelines for Removal and Restoration</u> <u>Plans</u>," attached hereto as Exhibit A. In addition, the Plan shall include:
 - A detailed work plan and schedule for all of the work and activities to be accomplished, as specified in the Plan, including the application for any required permits, providing for completion of all aspects of the restoration and remediation work no later than 45 days after EPA approves the Plan;
 - Grading, planting, and monitoring plans, measurable criteria for success of restoration and remediation, and provisions for proper disposal of any excess soils or other materials generated during construction and/or restoration and remediation;

- Detailed professional drawings of the restoration and remediation locations, including plan and profile drawings with control elevations for current conditions and proposed conditions; and
- A description of all costs to complete the restoration and remediation work, including the costs of all consultations, permits, construction, monitoring, reporting, etc.
- 7. EPA will review the Plan and, following consultation with Douglas County, approve it, approve it with modifications, or reject it with comments. If EPA rejects the Plan, Respondents shall, within 15 calendar days of receipt of EPA's rejection letter, submit a revised Plan that corrects the deficiencies identified by EPA.
- 8. All restoration and remediation activities conducted pursuant to this Order and involving the use of heavy construction equipment shall be undertaken by an equipment operator experienced in stream restoration. A statement of the equipment operator's qualifications, including professional resume and business references, shall be submitted to EPA within 14 calendar days of receiving EPA's written approval of the Plan and prior to commencement of restoration and remediation activities.
- 9. Respondents must make a timely application for each permit necessary to implement the EPA-approved Plan and for conducting restoration and remediation activities in accordance with the approved Plan, including the schedule specified therein, with all granted permits, and with all applicable laws. Respondents must demonstrate that all necessary permits have been granted by providing complete copies of all such permits,

and any amendments thereto, to EPA within seven calendar days of issuance of each permit.

10. This Order is not a permit or an authorization to discharge dredged or fill material, storm water, or any other pollutant into waters of the United States. Respondents shall consult with the Corps and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) at the addresses and telephone numbers below to determine if any work to be performed pursuant to this Order requires a permit from the Corps under section 404 of the CWA or from CDPHE under section 402 of the CWA. If any such permit is required, Respondents shall obtain such permit(s) and provide a copy or copies to EPA pursuant to paragraph 9 of Section III of this Order prior to initiating any work that is to be performed pursuant to this Order.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Denver Regulatory Office 9307 South Wadsworth Boulevard Littleton, CO 80128-6901 Telephone: 303-979-4120

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Water Quality Control Division 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530 Telephone: 303-692-3500

 Respondents shall submit two (2) copies of the Plan, all notifications, and related correspondence to:

> Monica Heimdal, 8ENF-W U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202-1129 Telephone: 303-312-6359 Facsimile: 303-312-7202

A copy of the Plan, all notifications, and related correspondence also shall be provided to:

Wendy Silver, 8ENF-L U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202-1129 Telephone: 303-312-6637 Facsimile: 303-312-6953

Erik Nelson Stormwater Management Engineer Douglas County 100 3rd Street Castle Rock, CO 80104 Telephone: 303-660-7490

A copy of the Plan also shall be provided to the Corps at the address noted in paragraph 10 of Section III of this Order.

- 12. All plans (including, but not limited to, the Plan), deliverables, reports, specifications, schedules, or attachments required by this Order are, upon approval by EPA, incorporated into this Order. Any noncompliance with such EPA-approved plans, deliverables, reports, specifications, schedules, or attachments shall be deemed a failure to comply with this Order and subject to EPA enforcement.
- 13. Respondents shall allow, or use their best efforts to allow, access by any authorized representatives of EPA or its contractors, the Corps, Douglas County, CDPHE, the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, upon proper presentation of credentials, to sites and records relevant to this Order for any of the following purposes:
 - a. To inspect and monitor progress of the activities required by this Order;
 - b. To inspect and monitor compliance with this Order; and
 - c. To verify and evaluate data and other information submitted to EPA.

- 14. This Order shall in no way limit or otherwise affect EPA's authority, or the authority of any other governmental agency, to enter the Site, conduct inspections, have access to records, issue notices and orders for enforcement, compliance, or abatement purposes, or monitor compliance pursuant to any statute, regulation, permit, or court order.
- 15. This Order shall be effective upon the last date of receipt by Respondents.
- 16. Please be advised that section 309(d) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(d), authorizes civil penalties of up to \$32,500 per day for each violation that occurred after March 15, 2004, through January 12, 2009, and \$37,500 per day for each violation thereafter of section 301 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311, and for each violation of an order issued by the Administrator of EPA under section 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a). Additionally, section 309(g) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), authorizes EPA to impose administrative penalties for violations of the CWA. Further, section 309(c) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(c), authorizes fines and imprisonment for willful or negligent violations of the CWA.
- 17. Issuance of this Order shall not be deemed to be an election by the United States to forego any civil or criminal action to seek penalties, fines, or other appropriate relief under the CWA for violations giving rise to the Order.
- Compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order shall not be construed to relieve Respondents of their obligation to comply with any applicable Federal, state, or local law or regulation.

19. Failure by Respondents to complete the tasks described herein in the manner and time frame specified pursuant to this Order may subject Respondents to a civil action under section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, for violation of this Order.

DATED this 22rd day of June, 2011.

Andrew M. Gaydosh Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

Exhibit A

U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - REGION VIII

SECTION 404 ENFORCEMENT:

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR REMOVAL AND RESTORATION PLANS

The following guidelines serve as general specifications for preparing removal and restoration plans to remediate the unpermitted filling of wetlands. As environmental conditions vary at every site, precise specifications will depend upon the environmental conditions peculiar to the site in question. The size of the wetland area to be restored, its biological and physical characteristics, and the level of disturbance the wetland has experienced will further define the scope and complexity of the restoration plan. In most cases, the types of information listed below represent the minimum required to formulate an acceptable removal and restoration plan. When these guidelines are incorporated into an EPA Administrative Order, the recipient of the Order should obtain the approval of EPA's technical representative on the case before departing from the general specifications outlined below.

- I. Existing Physical Conditions
 - A. A surveyed site plan depicting property boundaries, streets, buildings, waterbodies (with ordinary high water line indicated), wetlands, FEMA 100-year floodplain (if applicable), areas of unpermitted fill, elevation contours, and other ground surface features at a scale no greater than 1 inch = 40 feet. This plan shall include a cross-section view of the site which shows soil depths, fill depths, and average depth to groundwater across the site.
 - B. A narrative description of existing physical conditions, including the area of the site; area of unpermitted fill; existing wetlands (including the types of vegetation); the soil types present (including the types of unpermitted fill present); the hydrologic regime of the site; and other relevant information.

II. Proposed Physical Conditions

- A. Using the site plan described in I.A. as a base, show the exact areas where remedial activities will occur (e.g., removal of fill, replacing dredged material into ditches, etc.). Indicate proposed finished grades, expected ordinary high water elevations, the location of proposed plantings/seedings, and the location of all sediment and erosion control structures (e.g., hay bales, silt screens, etc.). This plan shall include a cross-section view of the site which shows proposed soil depths and average depth to groundwater across the site.
- B. Provide a narrative description of the remedial work to occur, including the methods and equipment to be employed; how the equipment will gain access to the site to perform the work; the location of the ultimate disposal site for any removed fill; how the work will progress across the site; a listing of the plant species to be seeded/planted at the site; the sources of the plant material (note: as a rule, transplanting of plant stock will not be permitted); the planting method(s) and scheme (i.e., physical layout of how plant material will be installed); any methods to be used to minimize adverse impacts while remedial work is underway; the expected hydrologic regime of the site in its restored condition; and other relevant information.
- C. Delineate the area(s) on the site to be restored by installation of flagging, sedimentation and erosion control structures, or other appropriate method; this delineation shall represent the limit of construction activities such that no work shall occur beyond these boundaries.
- III. Actual Restored Physical Conditions
 - A. Using the site plan described in I.A. as a base, show the actual physical conditions at the site at the completion of grading activities (i.e., an "as-built" plan), including actual finished grades and all pertinent ground surface features. This plan shall include a cross-section view of the site which shows actual soil depths and average depth to groundwater across the site. This as-built plan shall be prepared and submitted prior to planting/seeding activities.

IV. Monitoring/Measures of Success

- A. Normally, monitoring shall be performed midway through and near the end of the first and second growing seasons, then annually near the end of each successive growing season for the duration of the required monitoring period. Monitoring shall be performed for a period of three to five years, depending upon the scope and complexity of the remedial efforts required.
- B. A monitoring plan shall incorporate a simple statistical approach to assessing relative success or failure of restoration efforts (e.g., transects with sampling stations for measuring parameters such as percent areal cover in each vegetative stratum). A permanent photographic record shall be included as part of the monitoring plan.
- C. Depending upon the scope and complexity of the remedial efforts, general criteria to measure success shall be determined by EPA. These criteria shall be directly related to reestablishing the structural components of the aquatic ecosystem being restored. A general provision shall be included to allow for corrective action to be taken, at the direction of EPA, should monitoring show that criteria for success are not being met.
- D. A report shall be prepared and submitted after each monitoring event which describes the environmental conditions at the site and assesses relative success or failure of restoration efforts. This report shall include photographic evidence as well. This report shall identify any problems discovered and recommend appropriate corrective action to ensure the success of restoration.

V. Inspections

A. The plan shall provide for inspections by EPA personnel after installation of all sedimentation and erosion control structures, after completion of grading activities, after completion of initial planting/seeding activities, and after monitoring indicates that the criteria for success have been attained.

VI. Schedule

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A. A comprehensive schedule integrating all removal, restoration, inspection, and monitoring activities as well as report/product submissions shall be included.



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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance INFORMATION SHEET

U. S. EPA Small Business Resources

f you own a small business, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers a variety of compliance assistance resources such as workshops, training sessions, hotlines, websites, and guides to assist you in complying with federal and state environmental laws. These resources can help you understand your environmental obligations, improve compliance, and find costeffective ways to comply through the use of pollution prevention and other innovative technologies.

Compliance Assistance Centers (www.assistancecenters.net)

In partnership with industry, universities, and other federal and state agencies, EPA has established Compliance Assistance Centers that provide information targeted to industries with many small businesses.

Agriculture (www.epa.gov/agriculture or 1-888-663-2155)

Automotive Recycling Industry (www.ecarcenter.org)

Automotive Service and Repair (www.ccar-greenlink.org or 1-888-GRN-LINK)

Chemical Industry (www.chemalliance.org)

Construction Industry (www.cicacenter.org or 1-734-995-4911)

Education (www.campuserc.org)

Healthcare Industry (www.hercenter.org or 1-734-995-4911)

Metal Finishing (www.nmfrc.org or 1-734-995-4911)

Paints and Coatings (www.paintcenter.org or 1-734-995-4911)

Printed Wiring Board Manufacturing (www.pwbrc.org or 1-734-995-4911)

Printing (www.pneac.org or 1-888-USPNEAC) Transportation Industry (www.transource.org)

Tribal Governments and Indian Country (www.epa.gov/tribal/compliance or 202-564-2516)

US Border Environmental Issues (www.bordercenter.org or 1-734-995-4911)

The Centers also provide State Resource Locators (www.envcap.org/statetools/index.cfm) for a wide range of topics to help you find important environmental compliance information specific to your state.

EPA Websites

EPA has several Internet sites that provide useful compliance assistance information and materials for small businesses. If you don't have access to the Internet at your business, many public libraries provide access to the Internet at minimal or no cost.

EPA's Home Page www.epa.gov

Small Business Gateway www.epa.gov/smallbusiness

Compliance Assistance Home Page www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance

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