

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4 ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

AUG 30 2011

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

Mr. Lester Key Chief Executive Officer Service Transport, LLC (Keystops, LLC) P.O. Box 2809 Franklin, Kentucky 42135-2809

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order: Docket No. CWA-04-2011-5013

Dear Mr. Key:

Enclosed is a copy of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) 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 \$500.00, 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 seven (7) days of your receipt of this letter by either electronic funds transfer, certified or cashiers 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, Service Transport, LLC) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2011-5013, 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. Belinda Johnson Acting Regional Hearing Clerk United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960 Mr. Mel Rechtman South Enforcement and Compliance Section RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

If you have any questions, please contact Mel Rechtman at (404) 562-8745.

Sincerely,

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Frank S. Ney, Acting Branch Chief RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch RCRA Division

Enclosures

cc: USCG

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 4** 61 FORSYTH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 **EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

#### DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2011-5013

On: March 11, 2011 Time: 11:00 At: or near 1217 Hawkins Drive, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, Service Transport, LLC. (Respondent) discharged 106 gallons of oil in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act (the Act), as noted on the attached ALLEGED CIVIL VIOLATION (Form), which is effective and the assessed penalty is paid, the EPA will take hereby incorporated by reference.

The EPA finds the Respondent's conduct is subject to the discharge prohibition of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act, as described in that statute and further described by

40 C.F.R. § 110.3. The Respondent admits being subject to Section 311(b)(3) and that the EPA has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent neither admits nor denies the Allegations in the Form.

The EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement 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 C.F.R. § 22.13(b). The parties enter into this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement in order to settle the civil violation described in the Form for a penalty of \$500.00. Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty.

This Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement 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 it has investigated the cause of the spill, it has cleaned up the spill pursuant to federal requirements at a cost of \$120 000 ~, and it has taken corrective actions that will prevent future spills. The Respondent also by signature on this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement agrees to payment of the penalty assessed. Do not enclose payment. Upon receiving written execution of this Agreement, Respondent shall submit payment within 7 days by certified check or electronic funds RCRA Division transfer for \$500.00 payable to the "US Environmental Protection Agency CWA-311". Instructions on how to make IT IS SO ORDERED: this payment will be included in the written notice that will be issued when the Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement becomes effective

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Upon signing and returning this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement 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 Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement without further notice.

After this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement becomes no further action against the Respondent for the violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act described in the Form. However, the EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violation by the Respondent of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulation. By its first signature, the EPA ratifies the Findings and Alleged Violation set forth in the Form.

This Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and effective upon the EPA's filing of the document with the Regional Hearing Clerk. If the Respondent does not sign and return this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement as presented within 7 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is withdrawn without prejudice to the EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the violation identified in the Form.

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT: Service Transport, LLC
Keyslops, LLC Name (print): Lesder Key
Title (print): Chine of Excutive Officer
Signature: Heater Leaf
5-22-11
APPROVED BY THE EPA:
Date 8/25/11
Frank S. Ney, Acting Chief
RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch

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Regional Judicial Officer

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## ALLEGED CIVIL VIOLATION - DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2011-5013

1. Service Transport, LLC, Respondent, is a corporation with a place of business located at 4225 Nashville Road, Franklin, Kentucky 42134-8932. The respondent is a person within the meaning of Section 311(a)(7) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(7) (Act).

2. Respondent is the owner of an onshore facility within the meaning of Section 311(a)(10) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(10), which was an underground storage tank located at or near 1217 Hawkins Drive, in or near Elizabethtown, in Hardin County, Kentucky (facility).

3. Section 311(b)(3) of the Act prohibits the discharge of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States.

4. For purposes of Section 311(b)(3) and (b)(4) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) and (b)(4), discharges of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health, welfare or environment of the United States are defined in 40 C.F.R. § 110.3 to include discharges of oil that (1) violate applicable water quality standards, (2) cause a film or a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the water or adjoining shorelines or, (3) cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon the adjoining shorelines.

5. On March 11, 2011, Respondent discharged an estimated 106 gallons of oil as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(1), from its facility into or upon a tributary of Valley Creek which flows into the Nolin River and adjoining shorelines.

6. Valley Creek which flows into the Nolin River is a "navigable water of the United States", as defined in Section 502(7) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(7), and 40 C.F.R. § 110.1, and is subject to the jurisdiction of Section 311 of the Act.

7. Respondent's March 11, 2011, discharge of oil from its facility caused a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface or the adjoining shoreline of Valley Creek, or caused a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface, and therefore, was in a quantity that has been determined may be harmful under 40 C.F.R. § 110.3.

8. Respondent's March 11, 2011, discharge of oil from its facility into or upon the Valley Creek and adjoining shorelines in a quantity that has been determined may be harmful under 40 C.F.R. § 110.3 violated Section 311(b)(3) of the Act. Pursuant to Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Act, and 40 C.F.R. § 19.4, the Respondent is liable for civil penalties of up to \$16,000 per violation, up to a maximum of \$37,500

Docket No. CWA-04-2011-5013

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Consent Agreement and Final Order, in the Matter of Service Transport, LLC (Keystops, LLC), Docket No. CWA-04-2011-5013 (filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on  $g/\overline{so}$ , 2011) was served on  $\overline{s/so}$ , 2011 in the manner specified to each of the person set forth below:

Lester Key, CEO Service Transport, LLC (Keystops, LLC) P.O. Box 2809 Franklin, Kentucky 42135-2809 CERTIFIED MAIL Return Receipt Requested

Mel Rechtman Via E RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Via EPA's Internal Mail

Quantindra Smith RCRA & OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Date: 8/30/2011

Belinda Johnson, Acting Regional Hearing Clerk United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 562-9511

Via EPA's Internal Mail and PDF

#### **EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM**

#### **PAYMENT DUE DATE:** TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORGINATING OFFICE: (Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal letter to Defendant/Respondent) This form was originated by: Mel Rechtman on 8/24/11 (Name) (Date) in the \_\_\_\_ ROECB at 404/562-8745 (Office) (Phone Number) Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree Administrative Order/Consent Agreement Х **USAO COLLECTS FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT** SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree Oversight Billing - Cost Package required: **DOJ COLLECTS** Sent with bill Not sent with bill Other Receivable **Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required** This is an original debt This is a modification PAYEE: Service Transport, LLC (Keystops, LLC) The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: 500.00 (If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See other side of this form.) The Case Docket Number: CWA-04-2011-5013 The Site Specific Superfund Account Number: The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: RCRA Division To Be Completed By Cincinnati Finance Center The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: Date: /2010 **DISTRIBUTION:** A. JUDICIAL ORDERS: Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER should be mailed to: Originating Office (EAD) 1. **Debt Tracking Officer** 2. **Environmental Enforcement Section** 3. **Designated Program Office** Department of Justice RM 1647 P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044 B. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS: Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order Should be to: **Originating Office** 3. **Designated Program Office** 1. **Regional Hearing Clerk** 4. **Regional Counsel (EAD)** 2.