



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
)
Oiltanking Houston, L.P.,) Docket No. CAA-06-2013-3312
)
Respondent.)

INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits (the "Rules of Practice") (40 C.F.R. Part 22). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with both the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

The record indicates that on January 31, 2014, the undersigned approved the Neutral Judge's recommendation to terminate the Alternative Dispute Resolution Process in this case. On February 11, 2014, the parties filed a Joint Status Report, which stated that they have reached a "settlement-in-principle," and they anticipate filing a Consent Agreement and Final Order no later than February 21, 2014. Therefore, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file their fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order memorializing their settlement no later than February 21, 2014, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile and mail.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.



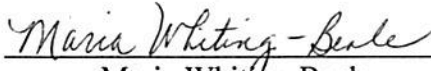
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 12, 2014
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Initial Prehearing Order**, dated February 12, 2014, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



Maria Whiting-Beale
Staff Assistant

Dated: February 12, 2014

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