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SENT VIA REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Dan Schwietert, General Manager
Black Gold Express, Inc.
615 Bidwill Avenue, Suite 103
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Re: Closure of Order for Compliance under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act
Docket No. CWA-08-2013-0027

Dear Mr. Schwietert:

This letter is to inform you of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) decision to close the Order for Compliance, Docket No. CWA-08-2013-0027, issued to Black Gold Express, Inc. on September 9, 2013. The EPA has determined that Black Gold Express, Inc. has no remaining obligations under the Order and, therefore, is closing the Order at this time.

Please be aware that Black Gold Express, Inc. is still required to comply with the Clean Water Act (Act) and its implementing regulations, including the disposal of sewage sludge requirements pursuant to section 405 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1345, and 40 C.F.R. part 503. Violations of the Act or its implementing regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day for each violation.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matters pertinent to compliance with the Act, the most knowledgeable person on my staff regarding these matters is Emilio Llamozas, Technical Enforcement, at (303) 312-6407. Any questions from counsel should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6858. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Gwenette C. Campbell, Unit Chief
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cc: Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk
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