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Dear Amy:

re: Burke Oil

Enclosed please find a Respondant's Pre-Hearing Exchange Concerning Witnesses, Exhibits and Other Issues.

Respectfully yours,

Albert Steven Fox

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Enclosed:

Respondant's Pre-Hearing Exchange

The Honorable Barbara G. Gunning. Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Law Judges (Mail Code 1900L) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington DC 20460

Regional Hearing Clerk EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop St. Denver CO 80202

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Docket No. CWA-08-2007-0C26
)	
Burke Oil Company, Inc.)	
1200 East King Street)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Chamberlain SD 57325-2103)	
)	
(Chamberlain Bulk Plant Facility)	
1200 East King Street)	
Chamberlain SD))	Proceeding to Assess Class I Civil Penalty
)	Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act
Respondent.)	

The undersigned certifies that he served the original and one copy of the Respondant's Pre-Hearing Exchange and all Exhibits upon the person herein next designated, on the day of July, 2008, by depositing a copy hereof in the United States mail at Chamberlain, South Dakota, first class postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to said addressee, to-wit:

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Dated this And day of July, 2008.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Docket Nos.	CWA-08-2007-0026
)		CWA-08-2007-0025
Burke Oil Company, Inc.)		
1200 East King Street)		
Chamberlain SD 57325-2103)		
Chamberlain Bulk Plant Facility)		
)		
AND)		
)		
Burke Oil Company Inc.)		
D/b/a Presho Oil Company)		
1200 East King Street)		
Chamberlain SD 57325-2103)		
Presho Oil Facility)		
)		
Respondents.)		

RESPONDAN'TS PRE-HEARING EXCHANGE

The Respondent files this Pre-Hearing Exchange as requested by the Administrative Judge.

I. WITNESSES TO BE CALLED

Robert Burke
 Owner
 802 S. Courtland St.
 Chamberlain SD 57325

Mr. Burke is familiar with all aspects of the facilities and the facts in the case including the tanks that were actually on site, the use of the tanks, and will testify about communications with the EPA and concerning the penalties, including aspects of environmental impact, and all the factors of penalty.

Jeff Burke
 24246 350th Ave.
 Pukwana SD 57370

Mr. Burke is familiar with all aspects of the facilities and the facts in the case including the tanks that were actually on site, the use of the tanks, and will testify about communications with the EPA and concerning the penalties, including aspects of environmental impact, and all the factors of penalty.

Jerry Kotz
 107 E. Hwy 16
 Presho SD 57568

Jerry Kotz operates the Presho Facility and is familiar with all aspects of the tanks that are actually present, and the issues above.

Steve Auch
 111 E. Prospect Ave.
 PO Box 573
 Chamberlain SD 57325

Mr. Auch is familiar with the topography of the country, the land contours, geography and drainage features in the area.

5. Jerry Toering 1007 S. Sanborn St. Chamberlain SD 57

Jerry would be able to offer statistical evidence about any spill and would testify as to such issues.

6. Bill Adams 1014 S. Courtland St. Chamberlain SD 57325

Bill is familiar with the topography of the area, and in particular the area that might be contaminated by a spill.

 Gary Dominiack 304 W. 4th St. PO Box 135 Oacoma SD 57365

Gary is familiar with the topography of the area, and in particular the area that might be contaminated by a spill.

8. Greg Powell 715 N. Main Chamberlain SD 57325

Mr. Powell is familiar with the topography of the land, the possible land contours, geography and drainage features in the area.

Forest Hupp
 City of Presho
 Presho SD 57568

Mr. Hupp is familiar with the topography of the county, the possible land contours, geography and drainage features in the area.

II. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY ALJ'S PREHEARING ORDER

- 1. Respondent estimates it will take one day to put on its case and request that the hearing be held in a suitable, neutral facility in Chamberlain, South Dakota.
- Respondent will provide through testimony its calculations of any proposed penalty after the case in chief by the Complainant.

III. RESERVATIONS

Respondent reserves the right to add witnesses t rebut Complianant's case, to
call as hostile witness to any witness endorsed or noticed by Complainant in addition to
those already offered, to subpoena any witnesses who is an employee, agent or
contractor of the Complainant or is endorsed or noticed by the Complainant and to
cross-examine any witnesses examined by Complainant at any time.

2. Respondent respectfully reserves its right to supplement the Pre-Hearing Exchange upon adequate notice to the Complainant.

IV. EXHIBITS

 The exhibits the Respondents expect to offer are included in the Complainant's submission and any other evidence used would not be offered as an exhibit, but for demonstrative purposes as witness testimony only.

Dated this 2 M day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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