

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 2, 2021

### TRANSMITTED VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Jimmy Crain, Registered Agent Jamie Oil, Inc. 1201 ½ East Main El Dorado, Arkansas 71730 jcrain454@yahoo.com

Mr. Jimmy Crain, Owner Jamie Oil, Inc. 117 Foxwood Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913

Re:

Status Report Filed on September 2, 2021

In the Matter of Jamie Oil, Inc. Docket No. CWA-06-2020-1781

Dear Mr. Crain:

Enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6's Status Report that was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on September 2, 2021. Please confirm receipt of this letter and copy of the enclosed Status Report by sending a reply e-mail. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8356 or <u>Talbot.Kristine@epa.gov</u> or contact Ms. Jeanne Eckhart at (214) 665-8174 or <u>Eckhart.Jeanne@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Respondent	)
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#### STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW COMPLAINANT, the Director of the Enforcement and Compliance
Assurance Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 ("EPA"), by and
through its attorney, submits this statement with respect to the status of this matter.

On March 8, 2021, the Presiding Officer in the above captioned matter granted Respondent an extension until June 2, 2021 in order for Respondent to submit documents regarding Respondent's inability to pay claim and to conduct settlement discussions. Since the March 8, 2021 Order, EPA Enforcement Officer, Jeanne Eckhart, as well as the undersigned EPA attorney, on behalf of Complainant, have made numerous attempts to contact Respondent regarding its inability to pay claim as outlined below.

- On May 10, 2021, Complainant called and left Respondent a voicemail about the Administrative Complaint issued against Respondent in this matter and the need for Respondent's inability to pay claim documentation for settlement discussions.
- 2. On June 2, 2021, Complainant sent Respondent a letter by email and certified mail requesting information to evaluate Respondent's inability to pay claim. Complainant attached a copy of the March 8, 2021 Order granting Respondent's extension request as well as a December 9, 2020 letter sent by EPA to Respondent which had requested the inability to pay claim information and had provided a summary of the types of

- documents needed for the evaluation. The green card for the June 2, 2021 letter was signed and returned by Respondent and date stamped June 11, 2021.
- 3. On July 1, 2021, Complainant called and left Respondent a voicemail requesting that Respondent return Complainant's call about the pending matter. On July 1, 2021, Respondent returned Complainant's call and requested a copy of the EPA letter dated December 9, 2020 providing information on the inability to pay claim documentation. Complainant emailed Respondent on July 1, 2021 the requested letter and provided a summary of the types of documentation for the inability to pay claim.
- 4. On August 19, 2021, Complainant called and left Respondent a voicemail requesting that Respondent return Complainant's call and asking if Respondent had submitted the documentation to support Respondent's inability to pay claim. Respondent called and left Complainant a voicemail on August 20, 2021 stating that Respondent had not submitted the documentation.

To date, Complainant has not received any documents from Respondent regarding Respondent's inability to pay claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original and a true and correct copy of the foregoing STATUS REPORT was delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102, and that a true and correct copy was sent this day in the following manner to the addresses:

Copy by email:

Mr. Jimmy Crain, Registered Agent Jamie Oil, Inc. 1201 ½ East Main El Dorado, Arkansas 71730 jcrain454@yahoo.com

Mr. Jimmy Crain, Owner Jamie Oil, Inc. 117 Foxwood Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913

Dated: 9/2/2021 TALBO

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