## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION VII

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-REGION VII REGIONAL HEARING CLERK
Scrivener Oil Company, Inc.	. )	Docket No. CWA-07-2005-0367
Respondent	) ) )	

### ORDER CLARIFYING EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

The Consent Agreement and Final Order in this matter was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on January 3, 2006. Pursuant to Rule 22.31(b), 40 C.F.R. §22.31(b), a final order is effective upon filing. Therefore, the final order in this proceeding was effective on January 3, 2006.

So Ordered this 4th day of January, 2006.

Regional Judicial Officer

# IN THE MATTER OF Scrivener Oil Company, Inc., Respondent Docket No. CWA-07-2005-0367

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was sent this day to the following addressees:

Copy hand delivered to Attorney for Complainant:

James D. Stevens
Assistant Regional Counsel
Region VII
United States Environmental Protection Agency
901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Copy by Certified Mail Return Receipt to:

Jay Cummings, Attorney 3271 East Battlefield, Suite 200 Springfield, Missouri 65804

Copy by First Class Mail to:

US. Coast Guard Finance Center (OGR) 1430A Kristina Way Chesapeake, Virginia 23326

Dated

Kathy Robinson

Regional Hearing Clerk

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### REGION 7 901 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF	)	Docket No. CWA-07-2005-0367
Scrivener Oil Company, Inc. Food Store #103, Hwy 5 & Business 60 Mansfield, Missouri Respondent.	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

#### I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

These proceedings were initiated on September 26, 2005, when the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 ("Complainant" or "EPA") issued a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Complaint") to Scrivener Oil Company, Inc. ("Respondent"). Pursuant to Section 311(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, EPA sought civil penalties for alleged violations of Section 311(b) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1321 (b), and regulations promulgated thereunder and codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 110.

The Complainant and Respondent subsequently entered into negotiations in an attempt to settle the allegations contained in the Complaint. This Consent Agreement and Final Order is the result of such negotiations and resolves all issues relating to the administrative claims arising from the allegations in the Complaint.

#### II. CONSENT AGREEMENT

- 1. Respondent and EPA agree to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order and Respondent agrees to comply with the terms of the Final Order. The terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall not be modified except by a subsequent written agreement between the parties.
- 2. Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint and agrees not to contest EPA's jurisdiction in this proceeding or any subsequent proceeding to enforce the terms of this Consent Agreement and the Final Order set forth below.
- 3. Respondent neither admits nor denies the factual allegations and legal conclusions set forth in the Complaint.

- 4. Respondent waives its right to further contest the factual allegations and legal conclusions set forth in the Complaint in this or subsequent proceedings to enforce the terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order, and agrees not to appeal the Final Order set forth below.
- 5. Respondent explicitly waives its right to a hearing on any issue of fact or law set forth in the Complaint.
- 6. Respondent and EPA agree to resolve this matter without the necessity of a formal hearing and each agree to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.
- 7. Respondent agrees that, in settlement of the claims alleged in the Complaint, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 as set forth in paragraph 10 of the Final Order.
- 8. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be effective upon entry of the Final Order by the Regional Judicial Officer for EPA, Region 7. Unless otherwise stated, all time periods stated herein shall be calculated in calendar days from such date.
- 9. The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and Final Order and to execute and legally bind Respondent.

#### III. FINAL ORDER

#### Payment of Civil Penalty

- 10. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Final Order, Respondent shall pay a mitigated civil penalty of \$3,000.00.
- 11. Payment of the penalty shall be by cashier or certified check made payable to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund" and remitted to:

U.S. Coast Guard Civil Penalties P.O. Box 100160 Atlanta, GA 30384.

Respondent shall reference the Docket Number, CWA-07-2005-0367, on the check.

12. Copies of the check shall also be mailed to:

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Kathy Robinson Office of Regional Counsel EPA Region 7 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

and

James D. Stevens Office of Regional Counsel EPA Region 7 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

- 13. Failure to pay any portion of the civil penalty by the date the same is due may result in the commencement of a civil action in Federal District Court to collect said penalty, along with interest thereon at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum.
- 14. Respondent agrees that no portion of the civil penalty or interest paid by Respondent pursuant to the requirements of this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be claimed by Respondent as a deduction for federal, state, or local income tax purposes.

#### Parties Bound

15. This Final Order shall apply to and be binding upon EPA and Respondent and Respondent's agents, officers, directors, employees, successors and/or assigns. Respondent shall ensure that all contractors, employees, consultants, firms or other persons or entities acting for Respondent with respect to matters included herein comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

#### Reservation of Rights

- 16. This Consent Agreement and Final Order addresses all administrative matters alleged in EPA's September 26, 2005 Complaint, Docket No. CWA-07-2005-0367. EPA reserves the right to take any enforcement action with respect to any other violations of the CWA and its implementing regulations or any other applicable law.
- 17. EPA reserves the right to take enforcement action against Respondent for any future violations of the CWA and its implementing regulations and to enforce the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.
- 18. The headings in this Consent Agreement and Final Order are convenience of reference only and shall not affect interpretation of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

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#### For the Respondent:

Richard Scrivener

President, Scrivener Oil Company, Inc.

For the Complainant:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency

James D. Stevens

Assistant Regional Counsel

William A. Spratlin

Director

Air, RCRA and Toxics Division

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Jan. 3, 2005

Date

IT IS SO ORDERED. This Final Order is effective upon its final entry by the Regional Judicial Officer.

Robert L. Patrick

Regional Judicial Officer

## IN THE MATTER OF Scrivener Oil Company, Inc., Respondent Docket No. CWA-07-2005-0367

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Dated: 1/3/00

Kathy Robinson

Regional Hearing Clerk