

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CARIBBEAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION CITY VIEW PLAZA II, SUITE 7000 GUAYNABO, PUERTO RICO 00968-8069

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## **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Joel Leineke President System 3, Inc. 5945 Palm Drive Carmichael, California 95608

Re:

In the Matter of System 3, Inc.

**USVI Solar I Project** 

**Expedited Settlement Agreement Docket Number CWA-02-2015-3358** 

Dear Mr. Leineke:

Enclosed is a copy of the signed Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) entered as part of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) issued to System 3, Inc. (Respondent). This letter serves as a notification that the ESA is effective ("SO ORDERED"). Please note that this ESA settles any civil penalties claims against Respondent for the Clean Water Act violations cited in the CA/FO.

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of this letter, please send a check for the amount of \$10,550.00 and a copy of the Agreement, via certified mail, to:

Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region 2
In the Matter of System 3, Inc.
Docket Number CWA-02-2015-3358
Fines and Penalties
Cincinnati Finance Center
P. O. Box 979077
Saint Louis, MO 63197-9000

The payment for the penalty amount must be in the form of a bank, cashiers or certified check payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America" with EPA's Docket Number (CWA-02-2015-3358) of the ESA written on the check.

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A copy of the check payment of the penalty amount must be sent via certified mail to the undersigned for our records. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact José A. Rivera of this Division at (787) 977-5842 or rivera.jose@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

José C. Font

Director

Caribbean Environmental Protection Division

Enclosure

cc: Norman Williams, VIDPNR/DEP (w/ enclosure)

Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk (w/o enclosure)



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 2

290 Broadway New York, New York 10007

#### EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Docket Number: CWA-02-2015-3358

System 3. Inc. ("Respondent") is a "person," within the meaning of Section 502(5) of the Clean Water Act ("Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1362(5), and 40 C.F.R. § 122.2.

Attached is an "Expedited Settlement Offer Deficiencies Form" ("Form"), which is incorporated by reference. By its signature, Complainant ("EPA") finds that Respondent is A copy of the check shall be sent to the EPA address above. responsible for the deficiencies specified in the Form.

Respondent did not comply with terms and conditions of a Territorial Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit in violation of Sections 301(a) and 402 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311(a) and 1342.

EPA finds, and Respondent admits, that Respondent is subject to Sections 301(a) and 402(p) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a) and 1342(p), and that EPA has jurisdiction over any "person" who "discharges pollutants" from a "point source" to "waters of the United States." Respondent neither admits nor denies the deficiencies specified in the Form.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("Agreement") under the authority vested in the Administrator of EPA by Section 309(g)(2)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2)(A), and by 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b). The parties enter into this Agreement in order to settle the civil violation(s) alleged in this Agreement for a penalty of \$10,550. Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty, and waives the right to: (1) contest the finding(s) specified in the José C. Font, Director Form; (2) a hearing pursuant to Section 309(g)(2) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2); and (3) appeal pursuant to Section 309(g)(8), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(8).

Additionally, Respondent certifies, subject to civil and Name (print): criminal penalties for making a false statement to the United States Government, that any deficiencies identified in the Form have been corrected.

Respondent certifies that, within ten (10) calendar days of receiving notice from EPA that the Agreement is effective (thirty (30) calendar days from the date it is signed by the EPA Official), Respondent shall submit a bank, cashiers or certified check, with case name and docket number noted, for the amount specified above payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America," via Having determined that this Agreement is authorized by law, IT certified mail, to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency **Fines and Penalties** Cincinnati Finance Center P. O. Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

This Agreement settles EPA's civil penalty claims against Respondent for the Clean Water Act violation(s) specified in this Agreement. EPA does not waive its rights to take any enforcement action against Respondent for any other past, present, or future civil or criminal violation of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulation. EPA does not waive its right to issue a compliance order for any uncorrected deficiencies or violation(s) described in the Form. EPA has determined this Agreement to be appropriate.

This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below and effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date it is signed by the Presiding Officer unless a petition to set aside the Order is filed by a commenter pursuant to Section 309(g)(4)(C) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(C), and 40 C.F.R. Part 22 or upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

APPROVED BY EPA:

USEPA Region 2, Caribbean Environmental Protection Div.

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Title (print):

Signature

[More than 40 calendar days have elapsed since the issuance of public notice pursuant to Section 309(g)(4)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A), and EPA has received no comments concerning this matter.]

IS SO ORDERED:

José C. Font, Director

USEPA Region 2, Caribbean Environmental Protection Div.

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF:

System 3, Inc. 5945 Palm Drive Carmichael, California 95608

**USVI Solar I Project** 

No. 1-14-1 and 14, Remainder Estate Donoe Saint Thomas, United States Virgin Islands

RESPONDENT

CONSENT AGREEMENT
AND
FINAL ORDER

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2015-3358

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing **Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO)**, dated September 15, 2015, and bearing the above-reference docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

CA/FO sent via Pouch Mail to:

Karen Maples Regional hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007

Aileen Sanchez

Secretary

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September 16, 2015