# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AM 11: 1

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In the Matter of	§	
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Sendero Carlsbad Midstream, LLC	§	Docket No. CAA-06-2022-3327
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Respondent.	§	

# CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

### **Preliminary Statement**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 ("EPA" or "Complainant"), and Sendero Carlsbad Midstream, LLC ("Respondent") have agreed to a settlement of this action before the filing of a complaint, and thus this action is simultaneously commenced and concluded pursuant to Rules 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b)(2).

#### Jurisdiction

- 1. This proceeding is an administrative action for the assessment of civil penalties instituted pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d). Pursuant to Section 113(d) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), the Administrator and the Attorney General jointly determined that this matter, in which the first date of alleged violation occurred more than twelve months prior to the initiation of the administrative action, was appropriate for administrative penalty action.
- This Consent Agreement and Final Order serves as notice that the EPA has reason to believe that Respondent has violated the Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions in

40 C.F.R. Part 68, promulgated pursuant to Section 112(r) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r), and that Respondent is therefore in violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7). Furthermore, this Consent Agreement and Final Order serves as notice pursuant to Section 113(d)(2)(A) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d)(2)(A), and 40 C.F.R. § 22.34, of the EPA's intent to issue an order assessing penalties for these violations.

### **Parties**

- 3. Complainant is the Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
  Division of EPA, Region 6, as duly delegated by the Administrator of the EPA and the Regional
  Administrator, EPA, Region 6.
- 4. Respondent is Sendero, a corporation incorporated in the state of New Mexico and authorized to conduct business in the state of New Mexico.

# Statutory and Regulatory Background

- 5. On November 15, 1990, the President signed into law the CAA Amendments of 1990. The Amendments added Section 112(r) to Title I of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r). The objective of Section 112(r) is to minimize the consequences of any such release of any substance listed pursuant to Section 112(r)(3) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(3), or any other extremely hazardous substance.
- 6. Section 112(r)(3) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(3), mandates the Administrator to promulgate a list of regulated substances which, in the case of an accidental release, are known to cause or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, injury, or serious adverse effects to human health or the environment. Section 112(r)(5) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(5), mandates that the Administrator establish a threshold quantity for any substance listed pursuant to Section 112(r)(3) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(3). The list of regulated

substances and respective threshold quantities is codified at 40 C.F.R. § 68.130.

- 7. Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7), requires the Administrator to promulgate regulations that address release prevention, detection, and correction requirements for stationary sources with threshold quantities of regulated substances listed pursuant to Section 112(r)(3) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(3). On June 20, 1996, EPA promulgated a final rule known as the Risk Management Program, 40 C.F.R. Part 68 Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions, which implements Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).
- 8. The regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 68 require owners and operators to develop and implement a Risk Management Program at each stationary source with over a threshold quantity of regulated substances. The Risk Management Program must include, among other things, a hazard assessment, a prevention program, and an emergency response program. The Risk Management Program is described in a Risk Management Plan (RMP) that must be submitted to the EPA.
- 9. Pursuant to Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7), and 40 C.F.R. § 68.150, an RMP must be submitted for all covered processes by the owner or operator of a stationary source subject to 40 C.F.R. Part 68 no later than the latter of June 21, 1999, or the date on which a regulated substance is first present above the threshold quantity in a process.
- 10. The regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 68.10 set forth how the Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 68 apply to each program level of covered processes. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.10(i), a covered process is subject to Program 3 requirements if the process does not meet the requirements of Program 1, as described in 40 C.F.R. § 68.10(g), and if it is in a specified North American Industrial Classification System code or is subject to the Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) process safety management standard, 29

C.F.R. § 1910.119.

11. Section 113(d) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), states that the Administrator may issue an administrative order against any person assessing a civil administrative penalty of up to \$25,000 per day of violation whenever, on the basis of any available information, the Administrator finds that such person has violated or is violating any requirement or prohibition of Section 112(r) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r), and its implementing regulations. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701, as amended, and the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, 28 U.S.C. § 2461, and implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 19, increased these statutory maximum penalties to \$37,500 for violations that occurred before November 2, 2015, and to \$51,796 for violations that occur after November 2, 2015, and are assessed after January 12, 2022.

### **Definitions**

- 12. Section 302(e) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7602(e), defines "person" to include any individual, corporation, partnership, association, State, municipality, political subdivision of a State, and any agency department, or instrumentality of the United States and any officer, agent, or employee thereof.
- 13. Section 112(r)(2)(A) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(2)(A), and the regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3 defines "accidental release" as an unanticipated emission of a regulated substance or other extremely hazardous substance into the ambient air from a stationary source.
- 14. Section 112(r)(2)(C) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(2)(C), and the regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3 defines "stationary source," in part, as any buildings, structures, equipment, installations or substance-emitting stationary activities which belong to the same industrial group, which are located on one or more contiguous properties, which are under the control of

the same person (or persons under common control), and from which an accidental release may occur.

- 15. Section 112(r)(2)(B) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(2)(B), and the regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3 define "regulated substance" as any substance listed pursuant to Section 112(r)(3) of the CAA, as amended, in 40 C.F.R. § 68.130.
- 16. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3 defines "threshold quantity" as the quantity specified for regulated substances pursuant to Section 112(r)(5) of the CAA, as amended, listed in 40 C.F.R. § 68.130 and determined to be present at a stationary source as specified in 40 C.F.R. § 68.115.
- 17. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3 defines "process" as any activity involving a regulated substance including any use, storage, manufacturing, handling or on-site movement of such substances, or combination of these activities. For the purposes of this definition, any group of vessels that are interconnected, or separate vessels that are located such that a regulated substance could be involved in a potential release, shall be considered a single process.
- 18. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3 defines "covered process" as a process that has a regulated substance present in more than a threshold quantity as determined under 40 C.F.R. § 68.115.

### **EPA Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

- 19. Respondent is, and at all times referred to herein was, a "person" as defined by Section 302(e) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7602(e).
- 20. Respondent is the owner and operator of the facility that is located at: 1025 Bounds Road, Loving, New Mexico 88256 ("the Facility").
  - 21. Pursuant to Section 114 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7414, the EPA conducted an

inspection of the Facility from September 15, 2020 – November 3, 2020, to determine Respondent's compliance with Section 112(r) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r), and 40 C.F.R. Part 68 ("the Inspection").

- 22. On December 8, 2021, the EPA sent Respondent a Notice of Potential Violation and Opportunity to Confer letter. On March 1, 2022, the EPA responded to the documentation and information received from Respondent as a result of the opportunity to confer and articulated the EPA's position concerning Respondent's compliance with Section 112(r) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r).
- 23. The Facility is a "stationary source" pursuant to Section 112(r)(2)(C) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(2)(C), and the regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3.
- 24. At the Facility, the Respondent produces, processes, stores, or handles more than 10,000 pounds of 7 regulated substances: (1) Methane, (2) Ethane, (3) Propane, (4) Butane, (5) Isobutane, (6) Pentane, and (7) Isopentane.
- 25. Methane, ethane, propane, butane, isobutane, pentane, and isopentane are "regulated substance" pursuant to Section 112(r)(2)(B) of the CAA, and the regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.3. The threshold quantity for methane, ethane, propane, butane, isobutane, pentane, and isopentane, as listed in 40 C.F.R. § 68.130, is 10,000 pounds.
- 26. Respondent has greater than a threshold quantity of methane, ethane, propane, butane, isobutane, pentane, and isopentane, in a process at the Facility, meeting the definition of "covered process" as defined by 40 C.F.R. § 68.3.
- 27. From the time Respondent first had on-site greater than a threshold quantity of methane, ethane, propane, butane, isobutane, pentane, and isopentane, in a process, Respondent was subject to the requirements of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7), and 40

- C.F.R. Part 68 because it was the owner or operator of a stationary source that had more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance in a process.
- 28. From the time Respondent first had on-site greater than a threshold quantity of methane, ethane, propane, butane, isobutane, pentane, and isopentane, in a process, Respondent was required to submit an RMP pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(a) and comply with the Program 3 prevention requirements because pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.10(i), the covered process at the Facility did not meet the eligibility requirements of Program 1 and is in North American Industry Classification System code 21113 (natural gas extraction) and is subject to the OSHA process safety management standard, 29 C.F.R. § 1910.119.

### **EPA Findings of Violation**

- 29. The facts stated in the EPA Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above are herein incorporated.
- 30. Complainant hereby states and alleges that Respondent has violated the CAA and federal regulations promulgated thereunder as follows:

### Count 1 – Process Safety Information

- 31. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(d)(3) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to implement the prevention requirements of 40 C.F.R. §§ 68.65 through 68.87. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.65(d)(1)(ii) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to document that information pertaining to the equipment in the process shall include: Piping and instrument diagrams (P&ID's). Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.65(d)(2), the owner or operator shall document that equipment complies with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.
  - 32. Respondent failed to include information pertaining to the equipment in the

process and did not document that equipment complies with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices.

33. Respondent's failure to include information pertaining to the equipment in the process and failure to document that equipment complies with recognized and generally accepted good engineering practices, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.65, is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

### Count 2 – Process Hazard Analysis

- 34. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(d)(3) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to implement the prevention requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 68.65 through 68.87. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.67(a) requires the owner or operator to perform an initial process hazard analysis (hazard evaluation) on processes covered by this part. The process hazard analysis shall be appropriate to the complexity of the process and shall identify, evaluate, and control the hazards involved in the process. The owner or operator shall determine and document the priority order for conducting process hazard analyses based on a rationale which includes such considerations as extent of the process hazards, number of potentially affected employees, age of the process, and operating history of the process. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.67(c)(5), the process hazard analysis shall address: Stationary source siting. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.67(c)(6), the process hazard analysis shall address: Human factors.
- 35. Respondent failed to provide an initial process hazard analysis that is appropriate to the complexity of the process. In addition, the respondent failed to address stationary source siting and human factors in their process hazard analysis.
  - 36. Respondent's failure to provide an initial process hazard analysis that is

appropriate to the complexity of the process and failure to address stationary source siting and human factors in their process hazard analysis, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.67, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(d)(3) is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

### Count 3 – Mechanical Integrity

- 37. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(d)(3) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to implement the prevention requirements of 40 C.F.R. §§ 68.65 through 68.87. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.73(b), the owner or operator shall establish and implement written procedures to maintain the on-going integrity of process equipment. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.73(d)(3), the frequency of inspections and tests of process equipment shall be consistent with applicable manufacturers' recommendations and good engineering practices, and more frequently if determined to be necessary by prior operating experience.
- 38. The Respondent failed to implement written procedures to maintain the ongoing integrity of process equipment. In addition, the respondent failed to inspect and test process equipment frequently which shall be consistent with applicable manufacturers' recommendations and good engineering practices.
- 39. Respondent's failure to implement written procedures to maintain the ongoing integrity of process equipment and inspect and test process equipment, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.73, is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

# Count 4 – Management of Change

40. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(d)(3) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to implement the prevention requirements of 40 C.F.R. §§ 68.65 through 68.87. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.75(a), the owner or operator

shall establish and implement written procedures to manage changes (except for "replacements in kind") to process chemicals, technology, equipment, and procedures; and changes to stationary sources that affect a covered process. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.75(b), the procedures shall assure that the following considerations are addressed prior to any change: (1) the technical basis for the proposed change; (2) impact of change on safety and health; (3) modifications to operating procedures; (4) necessary time period for the change; and (5) authorization requirements for the proposed change.

- 41. The Respondent failed to implement written procedures to manage changes to process technology and equipment that affect a covered process when it failed to develop or implement a temporary management of change. In addition, the respondent failed to assure that the following considerations are addressed prior to any change: (1) the technical basis for the proposed change; (2) impact of change on safety and health; (3) modifications to operating procedures; (4) necessary time period for the change; and (5) authorization requirements for the proposed change.
- 42. Respondent's failure to implement written procedures to manage changes (except for "replacements in kind") to process chemicals, technology, equipment, and procedures, and changes to stationary sources that affect a covered process, and assure that the considerations are addressed prior to any change, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.75, is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

#### Count 5 – Hot Work Permit

43. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.12(d)(3) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to implement the prevention requirements of 40 C.F.R. §§ 68.65 through 68.87. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.85(b), the permit shall

document that the fire prevention and protection requirements in 29 C.F.R. 1910.252(a) have been implemented prior to beginning the hot work operations. It shall also indicate the date(s) authorized for hot work and identify the object on which hot work is to be performed. The permit shall be kept on file until completion of hot work operations."

- 44. The Respondent's hot work permit indicated that the hot work ended at 5pm as well as the C4 atmospheric monitoring ended at 5pm.
  - 45. The Respondent failed to conduct a fire watch after hot work ended.
- 46. Respondent's failure to conduct a fire watch after hot work ended, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.85(b), is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

## Count 6 – Applicability (Emergency Response)

- 47. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.90(a) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to comply with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 68.95. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.95(a), the owner or operator shall develop and implement an emergency response program for the purpose of protecting public health and the environment, and such program shall include several elements. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.90(b)(2), the owner or operator of a stationary source whose employees will not respond to accidental releases of regulated substances need not comply with § 68.95 of this part provided that: (2) for stationary sources with only regulated flammable substances held in a process above the threshold quantity, the owner or operator has coordinated response actions with the local fire department.
- 48. The Respondent failed to coordinate response actions with the local emergency planning committee (LEPC) and fire department.
  - 49. Respondent's failure to coordinate response actions with the local emergency

planning committee (LEPC) and fire department, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.90(b)(2), is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

### Count 7 – Emergency Response Program

- 50. The regulation at 40 C.F.R. § 68.90(a) requires the owner or operator of a stationary source with a process subject to Program 3 to comply with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 68.95. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.95(a)(1)(ii), the owner or operator shall develop and implement an emergency response program for the purpose of protecting public health and the environment. Such program shall include the following elements: (1) an emergency response plan, which shall be maintained at the stationary source and contain at least the following elements: (i) procedures for informing the public and the appropriate federal, state, and local emergency response agencies about accidental releases; (ii) documentation of proper first-aid and emergency medical treatment necessary to treat accidental human exposures; and (iii) procedures and measures for emergency response after an accidental release of a regulated substance.
- 51. The Respondent failed to develop and implement an emergency response program for the purpose of protecting public health and the environment.
- 52. Respondent's failure to develop and implement an emergency response program for the purpose of protecting public health and the environment, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 68.95(a)(1)(ii), is a violation of Section 112(r)(7) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(7).

### CONSENT AGREEMENT

- 53. For the purpose of this proceeding, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)(2), Respondent:
  - (a) admits the jurisdictional allegations set forth herein;

- (b) neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations stated herein;
- (c) consents to the assessment of a civil penalty, as stated herein;
- (d) consents to the issuance of the related Administrative Order on Consent;
- (e) consents to any conditions specified herein;
- (f) waives any right to contest the allegations set forth herein; and
- (g) waives its rights to appeal the Final Order accompanying this Consent Agreement.
- 54. Respondent consents to the issuance of this Consent Agreement and Final Order and consents for the purposes of settlement to the payment of the civil penalty specified herein.
- 55. Respondent and EPA agree to conciliate this matter without the necessity of a formal hearing and to bear their respective costs and attorneys' fees.

### **Penalty Payment**

- 56. Respondent agrees that, in settlement of the claims alleged herein, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty-three dollars (\$124,283), as set forth below.
- 57. Respondent shall pay the penalty within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Final Order. Such payment shall identify Respondent by name and docket number and shall be by certified or cashier's check made payable to the "United States Treasury" and sent to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

or by alternate payment method described at http://www.epa.gov/financial/makepayment.

58. A copy of the check or other information confirming payment shall

simultaneously be sent to the following:

Lorena S. Vaughn
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 (ORC)
Dallas, Texas 75270-2102
vaughn.lorena@epa.gov; and

Charese Simpson
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
Air Enforcement Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 (ECDAC)
Dallas, Texas 75270-2101
Simpson.Charese@epa.gov

59. Respondent understands that its failure to timely pay any portion of the civil penalty may result in the commencement of a civil action in Federal District Court to recover the full remaining balance, along with penalties and accumulated interest. In such case, interest shall begin to accrue on a civil or stipulated penalty from the date of delinquency until such civil or stipulated penalty and any accrued interest are paid in full. 31 C.F.R. § 901.9(b)(1). Interest will be assessed at a rate of the United States Treasury Tax and loan rates in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 3717. Additionally, a charge will be assessed to cover the costs of debt collection including processing and handling costs, and a non-payment penalty charge of six percent (6%) per year compounded annually will be assessed on any portion of the debt which remains delinquent more than ninety (90) days after payment is due. 31 U.S.C. § 3717(e)(2).

# Effect of Settlement and Reservation of Rights

- 60. Full payment of the penalty proposed in this Consent Agreement shall only resolve Respondent's liability for federal civil penalties for the violations alleged herein.
- 61. The effect of settlement described in the immediately preceding paragraph is conditioned upon the accuracy of Respondent's representations to the EPA, as memorialized in

paragraph directly below.

- 62. Respondent certifies by the signing of this Consent Agreement that it is presently in compliance with all requirements of Section 112(r) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r).
- 63. Full payment of the penalty proposed in this Consent Agreement shall not in any case affect the right of the Agency or the United States to pursue appropriate injunctive or other equitable relief or criminal sanctions for any violations of law. This Consent Agreement and Final Order does not waive, extinguish, or otherwise affect Respondent's obligation to comply with all applicable provisions of the CAA and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 64. Complainant reserves the right to enforce the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

### **General Provisions**

- 65. By signing this Consent Agreement, the undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that it is fully authorized to execute and enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and has the legal capacity to bind the party it represents to this Consent Agreement.
- 66. This Consent Agreement shall not dispose of the proceeding without a final order from the Regional Judicial Officer or Regional Administrator ratifying the terms of this Consent Agreement. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be effective upon filing of the Final Order by the Regional Hearing Clerk for EPA, Region 6. Unless otherwise stated, all time periods stated herein shall be calculated in calendar days from such date.
- 67. The penalty specified herein shall represent civil penalties assessed by EPA and shall not be deductible for purposes of Federal, State, and local taxes.
  - 68. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall apply to and be binding upon

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Respondent and Respondent's agents, 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.

69. The EPA and Respondent agree to the use of electronic signatures for this matter

pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.6. The EPA and Respondent further agree to electronic service of this

Consent Agreement and Final Order by email to the following:

To EPA: george.elizabeth.a@epa.gov

To Respondent: jspalvieri@senderomidstream.com

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# RESPONDENT: SENDERO CARLSBAD MIDSTREAM, LLC

4/1/2022 Date:

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Signature

Jeremy Spalvieri

Print Name

Vice President - Environmental, Health & Safety

Title

**COMPLAINANT:** U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

> CHERYL **SEAGER**

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Cheryl T. Seager

Director

Enforcement and

Compliance Assurance Division

U.S. EPA, Region 6

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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Section 113(d) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), and the Consolidated Rules

of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/

Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, the foregoing Consent Agreement

resolving this matter is hereby ratified and incorporated by reference into this Final Order.

Respondent is ORDERED to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement. In

accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), the effective date of the foregoing Consent Agreement

and this Final Order is the date on which this Final Order is filed with the Regional Hearing

Clerk.

This Final Order shall resolve only those causes of action alleged in the Consent

Agreement. Nothing in this Final Order shall be construed to waive, extinguish, or otherwise

affect Respondent's (or its officers, agents, servants, employees, successors, or assigns)

obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and regulations,

including the regulations that were the subject of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THOMAS RUCKI Prote 09.22

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Thomas Rucki

Regional Judicial Officer

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order was electronically 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 addressees:

Copy via Email to Complainant:

george.elizabeth.a@epa.gov

Copy via Email to Respondent:

jspalvieri@senderomidstream.com

Jeremy Spalvieri Vice President - Environmental, Health & Safety Sendero Carlsbad Midstream, LLC 1025 Bounds Road Loving, New Mexico 88256

Copy via Email to Regional Hearing Clerk:

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United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Region 6