UNITED STATES FILED ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 DALLAS, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF:

George W. Jackson, d/b/a Fort Jackson Mobile Estates Docket No. SDWA-06-2015-1204

Respondent.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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On February 5, 2015, Complainant, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent in this matter. To date, Respondent has failed to file its Answer. On November 4, 2015, I issued an Order explaining the various options available to the parties in this matter, including settlement, a hearing, filing a motion for additional time, or default. Complainant filed a Default Motion For Liability and Penalty ("Motion") on November 5, 2015, pursuant to Sections 22.16(a) and 22.17(a) and (b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination and Suspension of Permits ("Rules of Practice"), 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.16(a) and 22.17(a) and (b). Respondent is afforded 15 days to respond to the Motion. 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b). To date, Respondent has not filed a response motion.

Section 22.17(a) of the Rules of Practice provides that a "party may be found to be in default....after motion, upon failure to file a timely answer to the complaint." Default by Respondent entails "an admission of all facts alleged...and a waiver of respondent's right to contest such factual allegations," thereby leaving Respondent potentially liable for the entire proposed penalty if such Default decision is rendered. 40 C.F.R. § 22.17(a). Therefore, Respondent is hereby **Ordered** to show good cause on or before **December 4, 2015**, as to why it failed to file both its Answer and a response to the Motion, and why I should not issue a Default decision against Respondent.

SO ORDERED, this 24th day of November, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lorena S. Vaughn, the Regional Hearing Clerk for the Region 6 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, hereby certify that a TRUE AND CORRECT copy of the Order in Docket No. SDWA 06-2015-1204 was served upon the parties on the date and in the manner set forth below:

Mr, George W. Jackson P.O. Box 53733 Lubbock, Texas 79453-3733 U.S. FIRST CLASS MAIL -RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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DATE: 11/24/15

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Lorena S. Vaughn Regional Hearing Clerk