

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles W. Roberts III, President C. W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. P.O. Box 168 Highway 20 East Hosford, Florida 32334

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order:

Docket No. CWA-04-2011-5003

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed is a copy of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) for the above referenced matter. This CAFO became effective on the date of filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk as required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.6 and 22.31, and as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies you that the Expedited Settlement Agreement has been executed by both parties and is binding on EPA and you. Upon receipt of your assessed penalty of \$500.00, EPA will take no further action against you for the violations cited in the Settlement Agreement. Your copy of the executed agreement is enclosed.

You must submit your payment within seven (7) days of your receipt of this letter by either electronic funds transfer, certified or cashiers check made payable to "Environmental Protection Agency." The check and a letter accompanying the check shall reference the name of the responsible party (Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund-311, C. W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2011-5003, and shall be sent depending upon your preferred method of payment identified in Enclosure A.

At the same time, you shall send a separate copy of each check and a written statement that the payment is being made in accordance with this CAFO, to the persons at the following addresses:

Ms. Patricia Bullock Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA - Region 4 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Mel Rechtman
U.S. EPA - Region 4
RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch
RCRA Division
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

If you have any questions, please contact Mel Rechtman at (404) 562-8745.

Sincerely,

Larry Lamberth., Acting Branch Chief

RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch

**RCRA** Division

## Enclosures:

- 1. Expedited Settlement Agreement
- 2. Payment Information

cc: USCG

#### **ENCLOSURE A**

## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

#### **CHECK PAYMENTS:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

#### WIRE TRANSFERS:

Wire transfers should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA = 021030004

Account = 68010727

SWIFT address = FRNYUS33

33 Liberty Street

New York, New York 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

#### **OVERNIGHT MAIL:**

U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Contact: Natalie Pearson 314-418-4087

## ACH (also known as REX or remittance express)

Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) for receiving U.S. currency US Treasury REX / ACH Receiver 5700 Rivertech Court Riverdale, Maryland 20737 Contacts: John Schmid 202-874-7028 or Remittance Express 1-866-234-5681 ABA = 051036706 Transaction Code 22 - checking Environmental Protection Agency Account 310006 CTX Format

## ON LINE PAYMENT:

There is now an On Line Payment Option, available through the Dept. of Treasury. This payment option can be accessed from the information below:

www.pay.gov

Enter sfo 1.1 in the search field

Open form and complete required fields.

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

## 61 FORSYTH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2011-5003

On: September 27, 2010

Time: 08:15
On I-10, at or near the border of Leon and Gadsden
Counties, Florida, C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.
(Respondent) discharged 140 galions of oil in violation of
Section 311(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act (the Act), as noted
on the attached ALLIGED CIVIL VIOLATION (Form),
which is hereby incorporated by reference.

EPA finds the Respondent's conduct is subject to the discharge prohibition of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act, as described in that statute and further described by 40 C.F.R. § 110.3. The Respondent admits being subject to Section 311(b)(3) and that FPA has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent neither admits nor denies the Allegations in the Form.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement under the authority vested in the Administrator of EPA by Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(B)(i), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and by 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b). The parties enter into this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement in order to settle the civil violation described in the Form for a penalty of \$500.00. Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty.

This Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is also subject to the following terms and conditions: Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penaltics for making a false submission to the United States Government, that it has investigated the cause of the spill, it has cleaned up the spill pursuant to federal requirements at a cost of & 523 Ke, and it has taken corrective actions that will prevent future spills. The Respondent also by signature on this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement agrees to payment of the penalty\_ assessed. Do not enclose payment. Upon receiving written execution of this Agreement, Respondent shall submit payment within 7 days by certified check or electronic funds transfer for \$500.00 payable to the "US Environmental Protection Agency CWA-311". Instructions on how to make this payment will be included in the written notice that will be issued when the Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement becomes effective.

Upon signing and returning this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement to EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 311 of the Act, and consents to EPA's approval of the Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement without further notice.

After this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement becomes effective and the assessed penalty is paid, EPA will take no further action against the Respondent for the violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act described in the Form. However, EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violation by the Respondent of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulation. By its first signature, EPA ratifies the Findings and Alleged Violation set forth in the Form.

This Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and effective upon EPA's filing of the document with the Regional Hearing Clerk. If the Respondent does not sign and return this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement as presented within 30 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is withdrawn without prejudice to EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the violation identified in the Form.

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): Charles W. K	Best III
Title (print): Proplet	<u> </u>
Signature: Signature: Signature	×0 7/1
APPROVED BY EPA:	1
Jane Date	1/24/11
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RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Comp	pliance Branch
RCRA Division	1.
IT IS SO ORDERED:	

Susan H. Schub

Regional Judicial Officer

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## ALLEGED CIVIL VIOLATION - DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2011-5003

- 1. C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc., Respondent, is a corporation with a place of business located at 3372 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. The respondent is a person within the meaning of Section 311(a)(7) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(7) (Act).
- 2. Respondent is the owner of an onshore facility within the meaning of Section 311(a)(10) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(10), that was a tractor trailer, located on I-10, at or near the border of Leon and Gadsden Counties, Florida ("facility"), when the spill occurred.
- 3. Section 311(b)(3) of the Act prohibits the discharge of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States.
- 4. For purposes of Section 311(b)(3) and (b)(4) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) and (b)(4), discharges of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States are defined in 40 C.F.R. § 110.3 to include discharges of oil that (1) violate applicable water quality standards or, (2) cause a film or a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the water or adjoining shorelines or, (3) cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon the adjoining shorelines.
- 5. On September 27. 2010, Respondent discharged an estimated 140 gallons of oil as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(1), from its facility into or upon the Ochlockonee River and adjoining shorclines.
- 6. The Ochlockonee River which flows into the Gulf of Mexico is a "navigable water of the United States" subject to the jurisdiction of Section 311 of the Act as defined in Section 502(7) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(7), and 40 C.F.R. § 110.1.
- 7. Respondent's September 27, 2010, discharge of oil from its facility caused a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface or the adjoining shoreline of the Ochlockonee River, or caused a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface, and therefore, was in a quantity that has been determined may be harmful under 40 C.F.R. § 110.3.
- 8. Respondent's September 27, 2010, discharge of oil from its facility into or upon the Ochlockonee River and adjoining shorelines in a quantity that has been determined may be harmful under 40 C.F.R. § 110.3 violated Section 311(b)(3) of the Act. Pursuant to Section 311(b)(6)(B)(i) of the Act, and 40 C.F.R. § 19.4, the Respondent is liable for civil penalties of up to \$16,000 per violation, up to a maximum of \$37,500.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Consent Agreement
and Final Order, in the Matter of C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc., Docket No. CWA-04-2011-
5003 (filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on $2 - 1$ , 2011) was served
on $\mathcal{L} = 1$ , 2011 in the manner specified to each of the person set forth below:

Charles W. Roberts III C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. P.O. Box 168 Highway 20 East Hosford, Florida 32334 CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested

Mel Rechtman Via EPA's Internal Mail RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch U.S. EPA - Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Quantindra Smith Via EPA's Internal Mail and PDF RCRA & OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch U.S. EPA - Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Date: 2-1-11

Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 562-9511

## EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM

PAYMENT DUE DATE:				
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORGINATING OFFICE: (Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal letter to Defendant/Respondent)				
This f	orm was originated by: Mel Rechtman		on _1/18/11	
(Name			**************************************	
in the	DOVCE	aí	404/562-8745	
in the	ROECB (Office)		(Phone Number)	
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	Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree USAO COLLECTS	X	Administrative Order/Consent Agreement FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT	
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			Not sent with bill	
	Other Receivable		Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required	
	This is an original debt		This is a modification	
PAYEE: C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc.				
The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$500.00 (If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See other side of this form.)				
, The Co	ase Docket Number: <u>CWA-04-20</u> 11-5003			
	te Specific Superfund Account Number:			
The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: RCRA Division				
To Be Completed By Cincinnati Finance Center				
The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: Date: /2010 DISTRIBUTION:				
A. <u>JUDICIAL ORDERS</u> : Copies of this form with an attacked copy of the front page of the <u>FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER</u> should be mailed to:				
	Debt Tracking Officer Environmental Enforcement Section Department of Justice RM 1647 P.O. Box 7611, Benjanjin Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044	2. 3.	Originating Office (EAD) Designated Program Office	
B. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS: Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order Should be to:				
	Originating Office Regional Hearing Clurk	3, 4.	Designated Program Office Regional Counsel (EAD)	