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**United State Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10**

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4 Plaintiff:

United States Environmental Protection
Agency

No. CWA-10-2016-0111

ANSWER

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7 v.

8 Defendant:

Robert Paul Rice, Jr.

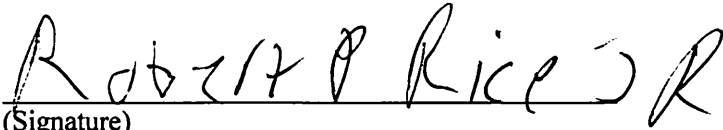
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12 **I. Answer**

13 Defendant answers the complaint as follows:

- 14 1. I admit the statements in paragraph numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
15 2. I deny the statements in paragraph numbers except for the following statements:
N/A
16 3. I lack knowledge about the truth and so deny the statements in paragraph number(s) 2
17 and 4.
18 4. Respondent lacks knowledge of Paragraph 2 section 14 of the official complaint against
19 respondent. On the day of the alleged violation, respondent was unaware of the limitations of used
20 permit.
21 5. Respondent lacks knowledge of paragraph 4 section 5. Respondent is unable to pay full
22 penalty.
23 6. Respondent lacks knowledge of paragraph 4 section 7. Respondent did not have previous
24 knowledge of the requirement to obtain an EPA permit and the fact that the South Fork of the
Clearwater River was closed to suction dredging activities.

1 DATED this October day of 4, 2016.

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(Signature)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, on the date stated below, I did the following:

On the 4 day of October, 2016, Robert Paul Rice, Jr. mailed a true copy of the answer to administrative Complaint.

Dated:

10/4/16

Robert P Rice Jr

Signature

Robert Paul Rice Jr.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO: Endre Szalay, Assistant Regional Counsel
AND TO: Teresa Luna, Regional Hearing Clerk

The undersigned enters an appearance in this action, and demands notice of all further proceedings. The Clerk of the Court and the opposing party will be informed of any change in address. Any notices may be sent to:

1015 W SunnySide Rd
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Dated: 10/14/16

Robert P Rice Jr

Signature of Defendant
Robert Paul Rice, Jr.