



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

NOV 26 2007

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William B. Turner
Vice President & General Manager
Midstates Petroleum Company
P.O. Box 510
Vernon, Alabama 35592-0510

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order:
Docket No. CWA-04-2007-7010

Dear Mr. Turner:

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 \$2,250.00, 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, Midstates Petroleum Company) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2007-7010, and shall be sent depending upon your preferred method of payment identified in Enclosure A.

At the same time, Respondent shall send 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:

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

Mel Rechtman at:
U.S. EPA - Region 4
RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch
RCRA Division
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Sisario for".

Kelly Sisario, Acting Chief
RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch
RCRA Division

Enclosure:
Expedited Settlement Agreement
Enclosure A - Payment Information
cc: USCG

ENCLOSURE A

COLLECTION INFORMATION

CHECK PAYMENTS:

US Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Payments
Cincinnati Finance Center
PO Box 979076
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

US Environmental Protection Agency
Fines and Penalties
Cincinnati Finance Center
PO Box 979077
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

US Environmental Protection Agency
FOIA and Miscellaneous Payments
Cincinnati Finance Center
PO Box 979078
St. Louis, MO 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 NY 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, MO 63101

Contact: Natalie Pearson 314-418-4087

ACH (also known as REX or remittance express)

Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) for receiving US currency

PNC Bank

808 17th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20074

Contact – Jesse White 301-887-6548

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 ST S.W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960
EXPEDITED SPCC SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2007-7010

On: February 21, 2007 Time: 09:00
At: the MPC Mississippi Bulk Plant, 107 Front Street, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi, Midstates Petroleum Company (Respondent), an authorized representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection to determine compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) regulations promulgated at 40 CFR Part 112 under Section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(j), (the Act), and found that Respondent had failed to comply with the SPCC regulations as noted on the attached SPCC INSPECTION FINDINGS, ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND PROPOSED PENALTY FORM (Form), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

EPA finds the Respondent is subject to the SPCC regulations and has violated the SPCC regulations as further described in the Form. The Respondent admits being subject to 40 CFR § 112 and that EPA has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Inspection Findings, and waives any objections Respondent may have to EPA's jurisdiction.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement 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 CFR § 22.13(b). The parties enter into this Expedited Settlement in order to settle the civil violations described in the Form for a penalty of \$2,250.00. The Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty.

This Expedited Settlement is also subject to the following terms and conditions: Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the violations have been corrected at a cost of \$21,500, and Respondent agrees to payment of the penalty upon written notice that Expedited Settlement has been executed and is effective. **Do not enclose payment.** EPA will provide instructions in writing on the procedures for making penalty payments to the "U.S. Environmental Agency.

After this Expedited Settlement becomes effective, EPA will take no further action against the Respondent for the violations of the SPCC regulations described in the Form. However, EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by the Respondent of the SPCC regulations or of any other federal statute or regulations.

Upon signing and returning this Expedited Settlement 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 Settlement without further notice.

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

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): William B. Turner
Title (print): General Manager
W.B. Turner Date 11/5/07
Signature

APPROVED BY EPA:

Marindar Kumar for Date 11/16/07
Marindar Kumar, Chief KELLY SISARNO, NOTING CLERK
RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Susan B. Schub Date: 11/26/07
Susan B. Schub, Regional Judicial Officer

RECEIVED
EPA REGION IV
2007 NOV 26 PM 5:13
HEARING CLERK

Docket No. CWA-04-2007-7010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Consent Agreement and Final Order, in the Matter of Midstates Petroleum Company, Docket No. CWA-04-2007-7010 (filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on ~~NOV 26 2007~~ 2007) was served on ~~NOV 26 2007~~ 2007 in the manner specified to each of the person set forth below:

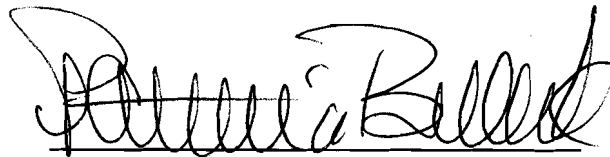
Mr. William B. Turner
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Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Mel Rechtman
RCRA OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch
U.S. EPA - Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Via EPA's Internal Mail

Date: 11-26-07



Patricia A. Bullock, Regional Hearing Clerk
United States Environmental
Protection Agency, Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 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 form was originated by: Mel Rechtman on November 7, 2007
(Name) (Date)

in the ROECB at 404/562-8745
(Office) (Phone Number)

Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree
USAO COLLECTS

Administrative Order/Consent Agreement
FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT

SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree
DOJ COLLECTS

Oversight Billing - Cost Package required:
Sent with bill

Not sent with bill

Other Receivable

Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required

This is an original debt

This is a modification

PAYEE: Midstates Petroleum Company

The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$2,250.00
(If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See other side of this form.)

The Case Docket Number: CWA-04-2007-7010
The Site Specific Superfund Account Number: _____

The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: Waste

To Be Completed By Cincinnati Finance Center

The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: _____ Date: 0/00/20067
DISTRIBUTION:

A. **JUDICIAL ORDERS:** Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the **FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER** should be mailed to:

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| 1. Debt Tracking Officer
Environmental Enforcement Section
Department of Justice RM 1647
P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044 | 2. Originating Office (EAD)
3. Designated Program Office |
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B. **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS:** Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order Should be to:

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| 1. Originating Office
2. Regional Hearing Clerk | 3. Designated Program Office
4. Regional Counsel (EAD) |
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