

EPA ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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Name of Case Attorney

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Date

in the ORC (RAA) at 918-1113
Office & Mail Code Phone number

Case Docket Number CWA-01-2010-0042

Site-specific Superfund (SF) Acct. Number _____

This is an original debt This is a modification

Name and address of Person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment:

Town of Stafford, CT
5 Spring Street
Stafford, CT

Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 5,000 Due Date: _____

SEP due? Yes _____ No Date Due _____

Installment Method (if applicable)

INSTALLMENTS OF:

1ST \$ _____ on _____

2nd \$ _____ on _____

3rd \$ _____ on _____

4th \$ _____ on _____

5th \$ _____ on _____

For RHC Tracking Purposes:

Copy of Check Received by RHC _____ Notice Sent to Finance _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE:

IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number _____

If you have any questions call: _____
in the Financial Management Office

Phone Number

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I
5 POST OFFICE SQUARE SUITE 100
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-3912



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Office of Regional Hearing Clerk

BY HAND

August 2, 2010

Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region I
5 Post Office Square Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: In the Matter of Town of Stafford, Connecticut 06076
Docket No. CWA-01-2010-0042

Dear Ms. Santiago,

Enclosed for filing, please find a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) settling the matter referenced above.

Pursuant to EPA Order Classification No.: 2551.1A dated June 7, 2006, the Regional Hearing Clerk (RHC) shall send a copy of the CAFO in any Clean Water Act (CWA) case assessing a penalty under the authority of Section 311 of the CWA to:

U.S EPA
Cincinnati Finance Center
26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MS-002)
Cincinnati, OH 45268

In addition, the RHC must pass along the name and address of the regional attorney responsible for any collection recommendation if the civil debt becomes delinquent. For this case, the responsible attorney is:

Tonia Bandrowicz
Senior Enforcement Counsel
EPA Region 1
5 Post Office Square Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912
Tel: 617-918-1734

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Boisclair". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Diane Boisclair
Water Technical Unit

Enclosure



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EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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APPROVED BY EPA:

Joanna Jerison Date: 7/20/10

Joanna Jerison, Legal Enforcement Manager
Office of Environmental Stewardship

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): Michael P. Krol

Title (print): First Selectman

Michael P. Krol Date: 07/20/2010
Signature

Estimated Cost of taking corrective action to clean up the spill and prevent future spills: \$ _____.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Jill Metcalf Date: July 26, 2010
Jill Metcalf,
Acting Regional Judicial Officer

In the Matter of Town of Stafford, Connecticut
EPA Docket No. CWA-01-2010-0042

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement was transmitted to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

Original and one copy
hand-delivered:

Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region I
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Copy by certified mail,
return receipt requested:

Michael Kroll, First Selectman
Town of Stafford
Warren Memorial Town Hall
1 Main Street - 2nd Floor
Stafford, CT 06076

Dated: 8-2-10


Diane Boisclair
Office of Environmental Stewardship
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Region I (OES04-3)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912
Phone: (617) 918-1762
Fax: (617) 918-0762



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Joanna Jerison, Legal Enforcement Manager
Office of Environmental Stewardship

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

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By Hand

July 22, 2010

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Re: In the Matter of Town of Stafford, Connecticut
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Dear Ms. Metcalf,

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b), enclosed please find a Clean Water Act Section 311 Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that has been signed by the parties and is now being submitted to you for approval. Please note that consistent with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b) this ESA both commences and concludes the matter referenced above.

The proposed penalty of \$5,000 in the matter is consistent with EPA's Civil Penalty Policy for Violations of Section 311(b)(3) and Section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA").

Because this is a Class I CWA action, no public notice is required. Once the Final Order has been signed, the parties will file the fully executed ESA with the Regional Hearing Clerk thereby resolving this matter. If you have any questions related to this matter please call me at 617-918-1762.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Boisclair".

Diane Boisclair, Environmental Protection Specialist
U.S. EPA, Region 1

Enclosure (ESA)

cc: Michael Krol, First Selectman, Town of Stafford, CT
Wanda Rivera, Regional Hearing Clerk



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