

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8 1595 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202-1129

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DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2008-0091

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
BUCKHORN BAR & GRILL, LLC.	)	FINAL ORDER
RESPONDENT	)	

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.18, of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Consent Agreement resolving this matter is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately upon receipt by Respondent of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

SO ORDERED THIS THE DAY OF LOGIST , 2009.

Elyana R. Sutin

Regional Judicial Officer

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IN THE MATTER OF	EPA REGION VIII HEARING CLERK
Buckhorn Bar & Grill, LLC	) ) Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0091
Respondent	) CONSENT AGREEMENT
Proceedings under section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)	) ) ) )

Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA) and Buckhorn Bar & Grill, LLC (Respondent), hereby consent and agree as follows:

- 1. On August 18, 2008, EPA issued an Administrative Penalty Complaint (Complaint) alleging that the Respondent violated an Administrative Order that EPA had previously issued under section 1414(g)(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)(1). The Complaint proposed that the Respondent pay an administrative civil penalty for the violation, pursuant to section 1414(g)(3) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)(3).
- The Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint and neither
  admits nor denies the specific factual allegations of the Complaint. The Respondent does not
  admit to any violations of the Act or to any wrongdoing.
- The Respondent waives its right to a hearing before any tribunal to contest any issue of law or fact set forth in the Complaint or in this Consent Agreement.

- 4. This Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a final order, applies to and is binding upon EPA and upon Respondent and Respondent's heirs. Any change in the ownership or operation of the public water system at issue, including, but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall not alter the Respondent's responsibilities under this agreement. This Consent Agreement contains all terms of the settlement agreed to by the parties.
- 5. The Respondent consents and agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand three hundred three dollars and 21 cents (\$1,303.21) in the manner described below:
  - a. Payment shall be made in two installments, the first in the amount of \$650 and the second in the amount of \$653.21, due no later than thirty and sixty calendar days, respectively, from the date of the final order, issued by the Regional Judicial Officer, that adopts this Consent Agreement. If the due date for any payment falls on a weekend or legal federal holiday, then the due date is the next business day. The date the payment is made is considered to be the date processed by Federal Reserve Bank, described below. Payments must be received by 11:00 AM Eastern Standard Time to be considered as received that day.
  - b. The payment shall be made by remitting a cashier's or certified check, including the name and docket number of this case, for the amount, payable to "Treasurer, United States of America," (or be paid by one of the other methods listed below) and sent as follows:

#### Regular Mail:

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

#### Wire Transfers:

Wire transfers must be sent directly to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City with the following information:

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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:

This payment option can be accessed from the information below: www.pay.gov
Enter sfol.1 in the search field
Open form and complete required fields

Payment may also be made on-line by accessing "www.epa.gov."

A copy of the check (or notification of wire transfer or on-line payment) shall be sent simultaneously to:

> Kathelene Brainich Enforcement Officer Water Enforcement Program (8ENF-W) U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

> > and

Tina Artemis Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC) U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

- c. In the event the payment is not received by the specified due date, interest accrues from the date of the final order, not the due date, at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, and will continue to accrue until payment in full is received (i.e., on the 1st late day, 30 days of interest will have accrued).
- d. In addition, a handling charge of fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be assessed the 31<sup>st</sup> day from the date of the final order, and for each subsequent thirty day period that the debt, or any portion thereof, remains unpaid. In addition, a six percent (6%) per annum penalty shall be assessed on any unpaid principal amount if payment is not received within 90 days of the due date (i.e., by the 121<sup>st</sup> day from the date the final order is signed). Payments are first applied to outstanding handling charges, 6% penalty interest, and late interest. The remainder is then applied to the outstanding principal amount.
- The Respondent agrees that the penalty shall never be claimed as a federal
  or other tax deduction or credit.
- Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall relieve the Respondent of the duty to comply with the Act and its implementing regulations.

- 7. Any failure by the Respondent to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a breach of the Consent Agreement and may result in referral of the matter to the Department of Justice for enforcement of this Consent Agreement and for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- 8. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by the EPA or any other federal entity of its authority to seek costs or any appropriate penalty associated with any collection action instituted as a result of the Respondent's failure to perform pursuant to the terms of this Consent Agreement.
- 9. The undersigned representative of the Respondent Steve Macziewski, (Buckhorn Bar & Grill, LLC) certifies that he is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and to bind the Respondent to the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.
- 10. The parties agree to submit this Consent Agreement to the Regional Judicial Officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a final order.
  - 11. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees in this matter.
- 12. This Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a final order by the Regional Judicial Officer and full satisfaction by the parties, shall be a complete and full civil settlement of the specific violations alleged in the Complaint.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8,

Complainant.

Date: 6 Lugust 2009

By: frame of Super

Diane Sipe, Director

Water Enforcement Program

Office of Enforcement,

Compliance and Environmental Justice

U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202-1129

Date: 8/6/09

By: Michael T. Pisner Michael Risner, Director

Legal Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement,

Compliance and Environmental Justice

U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

Date: June 10 2009

Buckhorn Bar & Orill, LLC, Respondent

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached CONSENT AGREEMENT/FINAL ORDER in the matter of BUCKHORN BAR & GRILL LLC.; DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2008-0091 was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on August 11, 2009.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the documents were delivered to, Peggy Livington, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested and e-mailed on August 11, 2009, to:

Steven R. Macziewski, Registered Agent Buckhorn Bar & Grill, LLC 25380 N. U.S. Hwy 85 Newcastle, WY 82701

E-mailed to:

Michelle Angel U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Cincinnati Finance Center 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MS-0002) Cincinnati, Ohio 45268

August 11, 2009

Tina Artemis Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk