

Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1900L Washington, D.C. 20460

September 08, 2016

RE: <u>Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.</u> (Docket # UIC-09-2016-0003) (Complaint Filed: 08/03/2016) (Proposed Penalty: \$187,500.00)

Dear Judge Biro:

An answer has been filed in the above captioned matter which is accordingly being referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22). [NOTE: Answer does appear to have arrived at EPA Region 9 offices on September 06, 2016. Regional Hearing Clerk took possession and file stamped next day.]

Also, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding of March 31, 2011 between Region 9 and the Office of Administrative Law Judges, and the subsequent Memo of April 27, 2012, the complete official Agency case file is being transmitted to the Headquarters Hearing Clerk (HQHC) who will serve as designated recipient of all future pleadings and correspondence filed in this matter.

All future documents to be filed in the case shall be filed with the HQHC at the following address: Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, Mail Code 1900L, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460

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Sincerely yours,

Steven Armsey

Steven Armsey Regional Hearing Clerk, R9

Cc: P. McHenry; J. Jackson