



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mike Gamblin
Manager
Liberty Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 4423
Oakridge, Tennessee 37831

RE: Consent Agreement and Final Order:
Docket No. CWA-04-2013-7013(b)

Dear Mr. Gamblin:

Enclosed is a copy of the Consent Agreement and Final Order 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 hereby notifies you that the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) has been executed by both parties and is binding on the EPA and you. Upon receipt of your assessed penalty of \$2,075.00, the EPA will take no further action against you for the violations cited in the ESA. Your copy of the executed ESA is enclosed.

You must submit your payment within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter by either electronic funds transfer, certified or cashier's 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, Liberty Oil & Gas, Inc.) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2013-7013(b), and shall be sent depending upon your preferred method of payment identified in Enclosure A.

At the same time, you shall send a 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:

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

Ms. Quantindra Smith
RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

If you have any questions, please contact Quantindra Smith at (404) 562-8564.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "César A. Zapata" followed by a stylized flourish.

César A. Zapata, Chief
RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance
Branch
RCRA Division

Enclosures

cc: USCG



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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SPCC EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (ESA)**

DOCKET NO.: CWA-04-2013-7013(b)

On March 22, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. EDT, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected the oil Sexton oil storage facility (lease permit #8858) located near Highway 267, Scott County, northeast of Huntsville, Tennessee, owned by Liberty Oil and Gas, Inc. (Respondent), 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.

The EPA finds Respondent's conduct is subject to the SPCC regulations and Respondent has violated the SPCC regulations as further described in the Form. Respondent admits being subject to 40 CFR Part 112 and that the EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Inspection Findings and neither admits nor denies the Allegations in the Form.

The EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) under the authority vested in the Administrator of the 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 ESA in order to settle the civil violations described in the Form for a penalty of \$2,075. Respondent consents to the assessment of this penalty.

This ESA 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 and Respondent agrees to payment of the penalty within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice that the ESA has been executed and is effective. **Do not enclose payment.** The EPA will provide instructions in writing on the procedures for making penalty payments to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund".

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

regulations or of any other federal statute or regulations. Upon signing and returning this ESA to the EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 311 of the Act, and consents to the EPA's approval of the ESA without further notice.

This ESA is binding on the parties signing below, and is effective upon the EPA's filing of the ESA with the Regional Hearing Clerk. If Respondent does not sign and return this ESA as presented within fifteen (15) days of the date of its receipt, the proposed ESA will be withdrawn without prejudice to the EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the noncompliance identified in the Form.

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): M.L. Gamblin

Title (print): Manager

M.L. Gamblin Date 8/26/13
Signature

APPROVED BY EPA:

Cesar Zapata Date 09/11/13
César Zapata, Chief
RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch
RCRA Division

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Susan B. Schub Date: 9/26/13
Susan B. Schub,
Regional Judicial Officer

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~~Environmental Protection Agency~~
Fines and Penalties
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St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

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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, New York 10045
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

OVERNIGHT MAIL:

U.S. Bank
1005 Convention Plaza
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St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Contact: Natalie Pearson (314) 425-1818

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5700 Rivertech Court
Riverdale, Maryland 20737
Contacts: John Schmid 202-874-7028 or
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Open form and complete required fields.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Consent Agreement and Final Order, in the Matter of Liberty Oil & Gas, Inc., Sexton Tank Battery (Lease Permit #8858), Docket No. CWA-04-2013-7013(b) (filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on 9-18, 2013) was served on 9-18, 2013 in the manner specified to each of the person set forth below:

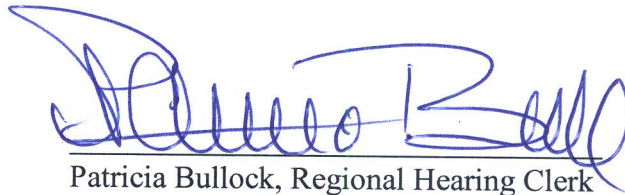
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