

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4 ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

AUG 29 2011

### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Mr. Jerry W. Stewart Director Waste Resources Division City of Chattanooga 101 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed please find an executed copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) that resolves the Clean Air Act (CAA) matter (Docket No. CAA-04-2011-8022(b)) involving the Moccasin Bend Waste Water Treatment Plant. The ESA was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, as required by 40 CFR Part 22 and became effective on today's date.

As required by the ESA, within fifteen days of receipt of this letter, payment to the Treasurer, United States of America in the amount of \$1,920 should be submitted as follows:

For payment sent via electronic transfer 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";

For payment sent via U.S. Postal Service U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000; or For payment sent via overnight mail service (FedEx, UPS) U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101 Contact: Natalie Pearson @ 314-418-4087.

Also, a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA should be sent to the following individuals:

Saundi Wilson U.S. EPA Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303; and

Victor Weeks U.S. EPA Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

If you need additional information in this matter, please call Victor Weeks at (404) 562-9189.

Sincerely,

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Caron B. Falconer Chief, EPCRA Enforcement Section

Enclosures

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

# EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

## DOCKET NO: <u>CAA-04-2011-8022(b)</u>

### This ESA is issued to: <u>Moccasin Bend Waste Water Treatment Plant</u> <u>455 Moccasin Bend Road</u> <u>Chattanooga, TN 37405</u>

### for violating 40 CFR § 68.69, 40 CFR § 68.79 and Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act.

This Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) is being entered into by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, the Director of the Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division (Complainant), and by the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee (Respondent), pursuant to Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), and pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.13(b).

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Based on a compliance monitoring inspection conducted at the Respondent's facility located at 455 Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on October 5, 2010, EPA alleges that the Respondent violated the Act's Chemical Accident Prevention Program when at the time of inspection, Respondent did not provide evidence that:

It has developed and implemented written operating procedures that provide instructions or steps for emergency shutdown, including the conditions under which emergency shutdown is required, and the assignment of shutdown responsibility to qualified operators to ensure that emergency shutdown is executed in a safe and timely manner as required by 40 CFR § 68.69(a)(1)(iv); and

It has, at least every three years, certified that it has evaluated its compliance with the provisions of 40 CFR Part 68 to verify that its accident prevention program procedures and practices are adequate and are being followed as required by 40 CFR § 68.79(a).

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## **SETTLEMENT**

In consideration of Respondent's size, its full compliance history, its good faith effort to comply, and other factors as justice may require, and upon consideration of the entire record the parties enter into the ESA in order to settle the violation cited above, for the total penalty amount of **\$1920.** 

This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions: the Respondent by signing below admits the jurisdictional allegations contained herein, neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations contained herein, and consents to the assessment of the penalty as stated above; Respondent waives its rights to a hearing afforded by Section 113(d)(2)(A) of the Act, 42 U.S.C § 7413(d)(2)(A), and to contest the allegations contained in this ESA; and each party to this action shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.

Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the Respondent has corrected the alleged violation listed in this ESA and is compliant with the applicable requirements of Section 112(r) of the CAA. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of **\$1920.** Please note that payment <u>should not</u> be made until after Respondent receives a copy of the <u>fully executed</u> ESA. Within fifteen (15) days of receiving a copy of the fully executed ESA, the Respondent shall send a cashier's check or certified check (payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America") in the amount of **\$1920,** in payment of the full penalty amount to one of the following addresses:

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The Respondent's name and the Docket Number of this ESA must be included on the

**<u>check.</u>** The Docket Number is located at the top left corner of the first page of this ESA.

At the time of payment, Respondent shall send a separate copy of the check, and a written statement that payment has been made in accordance with this ESA to:

Saundi Wilson U. S. EPA Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and

Victor L. Weeks U. S. EPA Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Upon Respondent's correction of alleged violations and payment of the penalty, EPA will take no further civil action against Respondent for the alleged violation of the Act referenced in this ESA. EPA does not waive any other enforcement action for any other violations of the Act or any other statute.

The following individual represents EPA in this matter and is authorized to receive service for EPA in this proceeding:

Caron B. Falconer U. S. EPA - Region 4 EPCRA Enforcement Section 61 Forsyth St. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 562-8451 This ESA is binding on the parties signing below.

This ESA is effective upon filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

FOR RESPONDENT:

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Date: 18/12/11

Name (print): <u>Jerry W. Stewart</u> Title (print): <u>Director - Waste Resources Division</u> City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

FOR COMPLAINANT:

Director Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division Region 4

I hereby ratify the ESA and incorporate it herein by reference. It is so ORDERED.

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Susan B. Schub Regional Judicial Officer

Date: 8/9/2011

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement, <u>in the matter of Moccasin Bend Waste Water Treatment Plant, CAA-04-2011-8022(b)</u>, on the parties listed below in the manner indicated:

(Via EPA's internal mail)

Caron B. Falconer U. S. EPA - Region 4 Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303

Ellen Rouch U. S. EPA - Region 4 Office of Environmental Accountability 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303

Mr. Jerry W. Stewart Director Waste Resources Division City of Chattanooga 101 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 (Via EPA's internal mail)

(Via Certified Mail -Return Receipt Requested)

Date: 8/29/11

Belinda Johnson

Acting Regional Hearing Clerk Unites States Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303 404-562-9686

#### EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORIGINATING OFFICE: (Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal letter to Defendant/Respondent) Saundi Wilson (Name) Region 4, ORC, OEA at (404) 562- 9504 (Telephone Number) in the (Office) Administrative Order/Consent Agreement Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT **USAO COLLECTS Oversight Billing - Cost Package required:** SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree Sent with bill DOJ COLLECTS Not sent with bill Other Receivable **Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required** This is an original debt This is a modification MOLCASIN Bend Ligste Water Treatment Plant (Name of person and/or Company/Municipality making the payment) PAYEE: The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See Other side of this form.) (HH 64 2011 8622 (b) The Case Docket Number: The Site Specific Superfund Account Number: The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: Date If you have any questions, please call: \_\_ of the Financial Management Section at: 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: Debt Tracking Officer Originating Office (EAD) ۱. 2 Environmental Enforcement Section 3. **Designated Program Office** Department of Justice RM 1647 P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044 B. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS: Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order should be to:

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