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#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

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

Ms. Denise Yeager Environmental Compliance Coordinator Mapco Express, Inc. 7102 Commerce Way Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

SUBJ: Consent Agreement and Final Order:

Docket No. CWA-04-2009-5016

Dear Ms. Yeager:

Enclosed is a copy of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) 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 (EPA) hereby notifies you that the Expedited Settlement Agreement has been executed by both parties and is binding on EPA and you. Upon receipt of your assessed penalty of \$500.00, EPA will take no further action against you for the violations cited in the Settlement Agreement. Your copy of the executed agreement is enclosed.

You must submit your payment within seven (7) days of your receipt of this letter by either electronic funds transfer, certified or cashiers 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, Mapco Express, Inc.) and the EPA docket number CWA-04-2009-5016, and shall be sent depending upon your preferred method of payment identified in Enclosure A.

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

Mel Rechtman U.S. EPA - Region 4 RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch **RCRA** Division 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

If you have any questions, please contact Mel Rechtman at (404) 562-8745.

Sincerely,

( Halwry for Caroline Y. F. Robinson, Chief

RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch

**RCRA Division** 

Enclosures:

**Expedited Settlement Agreement** Payment Information

cc: USCG



### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 4**

#### 61 FORSYTH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303 EXPEDITED SPILL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2009-5016

On: January 23, 2009 Time: 09:00 At: or near 8631 Highway 25 East, Cross Plains, Robertson County, Tennessee, MAPCO Express (Respondent) discharged approximately 500 gallons of oil in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act (the Act), as noted on the attached ALLEGED CIVIL VIOLATION (Form), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

EPA. finds the Respondent's conduct is subject to the discharge prohibition of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act, as described in that statute and further described by 40 CFR § 110.3. The Respondent admits being subject to Section 311(b)(3) and that EPA has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Allegations in the Form, and waives any objections it may have to EPA's jurisdiction.

EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement under the authority vested in the Administrator of 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 in x) this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement in order to settle the civil violation described in the Form for a penalty of \$500.00. Respondent consents to the assessment identified in the Form. of this penalty.

This Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement 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 it has Title (print): Chief Operations O investigated the cause of the spill, it has cleaned up the spill, pursuant to federal requirements at a cost of \$ 16,000. and it has taken corrective actions that will prevent future spills. The Respondent also by signature on this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement agrees to payment of the penalty assessed. Do not enclose payment. Upon receiving written execution of this Agreement, Respondent shall submit Caroline Y. F. Robinson, Chief payment within 7 days by certified check or electronic funds transfer for \$500.00 payable to the "US Environmental RCRA Division Protection Agency CWA-311". Instructions on how to make this payment will be inocluded in the written notice that will be assued when the Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement becomes effective.

Upon signing and returning this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement to EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 311 of the Act, and consents to EPA's approval of the Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement without further notice.

After this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement becomes effective, EPA will take no further action against the Respondent for the violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act described in the Form. However, EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violation by the Respondent of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulation. By its first signature, EPA ratifies the Findings and Alleged Violation set forth in the Form.

This Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and effective upon EPA's filing of the document with the Regional Hearing Clerk. If the Respondent does not sign and return this Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement as presented within 30 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed Expedited Spill Settlement Agreement is withdrawn without prejudice to EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the violation

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): Lynwood Gregory APPROVED BY RCRA/OPA Enforcement & Compliance Branch IT IS SO ORDERED:

susa D. Susan B. Schub Regional Judicial Officer

#### ALLEGED CIVIL VIOLATION - DOCKET NO. CWA-04-2009-5016

- I. MAPCO Express, Respondent, is a corporation organized under the laws of Tennesses: with a place of business located at 8631 Highway 25 East, Cross Plains, Tennesses 37049. The Respondent is a person within the meaning of Section 311(a)(7) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(7) (Act).
- 2. Respondent is the owner of an onshore facility within the meaning of Section 311(a)(10) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(10), which is a gas station located at or near 8631 Highway 25 East, Cross Plains, Tennessee ("facility").
- 3. Section 311(b)(3) of the Act prohibits the discharge of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States.
- 4. For purposes of Section 311(b)(3) and (b)(4) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) and (b)(4), discharges of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States in such quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States are defined in 40 C.F.R. § 110.3 to include discharges of oil that (1) violate applicable water quality standards or, (2) cause a film or a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface of the water or adjoining shorelines or, (3) cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon the adjoining shorelines.
- 5. On January 23, 2009, Respondent discharged an estimated 500 gallons of oil as defined in Section 311(a)(1) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(a)(1), and 40 C.F.R. § 110.1, from its facility into or upon the unnamed wet weather conveyance discharging into an unnamed pond and adjoining shorelines.
- 6. The unnamed pond flows into the Honey Run Creek, which flows into the South Fork of the Red River, which flows into the Red River tributary of the Cumberland River, is a "navigable water of the United States" subject to the jurisdiction of Section 311 of the Act as defined in Section 502(7) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(7), and 40 C.F.R. § 110.1.
- 7. Respondent's January 23, 2009, discharge of oil from its facility caused a sheen upon or discoloration of the surface or the adjoining shoreline of the unnamed pond or caused a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface, and therefore, was in a quantity that has been determined may be harmful under 40 C.F.R. § 110.3.

penalties of up to \$16,000 per violation, up to a maximum of \$37,500.

## EPA ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM

PAYMENT DUE DATE:	
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ORGINATING OFFICE:	
(Attach a copy of the final order and transmittal letter to Defendant/Respondent)	
This form was originated by: Mel Rechtman	on _5/12/09
(Name) (Date)	
in the ROECB	at 404/562-8745
(Office)	(Phone Number)
Non-SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree USAO COLLECTS	Administrative Order/Consent Agreement FMO COLLECTS PAYMENT
SF Judicial Order/Consent Decree DOJ COLLECTS	Oversight Billing - Cost Package required: Sent with bill
	Not sent with bill
Other Receivable	Oversight Billing - Cost Package not required
This is an original debt	This is a modification
PAYEE: Mapco Express, Inc.	
The Total Dollar Amount of the Receivable: \$500.00 (If installments, attach schedule of amounts and respective due dates. See other side of this form.)	
The Case Docket Number: <u>CWA-04-20</u> 09-5016 The Site Specific Superfund Account Number:	
The Designated Regional/Headquarters Program Office: Waste	
To Be Completed By Cincinnati Finauce Center	
The IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number is: Date: / /2008 DISTRIBUTION:	
A. <u>JUDICIAL ORDERS</u> : Copies of this form with an attached should be mailed to:	copy of the front page of the <u>FINAL JUDICIAL ORDER</u>
I. Debt Tracking Officer Environmental Enforcement Section Department of Justice RM 1647 P.O. Box 7611, Benjamin Franklin Station Washington, D.C. 20044	<ol> <li>Originating Office (EAD)</li> <li>Designated Program Office</li> </ol>
B. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS</u> : Copies of this form with an attached copy of the front page of the Administrative Order Should be to:	
<ol> <li>Originating Office</li> <li>Regional Hearing Clerk</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Designated Program Office</li> <li>Regional Counsel (EAD)</li> </ol>