

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF) MR. ALLEN BARRY,) DOCKET NO. CWA-05-2010-0008 MR. TIM BARRY) d/b/a ALLEN BARRY LIVESTOCK,) RESPONDENTS)

ORDER DIRECTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND STATUS REPORT

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On February 18, 2011, Respondents' Counsel submitted Defendants' Response to Order to Show Cause, in which Counsel apologizes for the delay and offers cause to show why a default order should not be entered against his clients. In addition, Counsel requests a "new expedited status/settlement conference schedule." However, Respondents' Counsel did not state whether Respondents request a hearing in this matter.

Through subsequent telephone conversations with the undersigned's staff attorney, Counsel for Respondents indicated that a hearing was requested. Counsel subsequently filed and served on all parties a written statement of such request. This statement is dated March 3, 2011.

Finding that Respondents have demonstrated some cause for the failure to submit a timely clarification statement, as directed by the January 31, 2011, Order to Show Cause, the



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Finding that Respondents have demonstrated some cause for the failure to submit a timely clarification statement, as directed by the January 31, 2011, Order to Show Cause, the parties are hereby directed to hold a settlement conference in this matter on or before March 18, 2011, to attempt to reach an amicable resolution. See Section 22.4(c)(8) of the Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.4(c)(8). Complainant shall file a status report regarding such conference and the status of settlement on or before March 25, 2011.

The parties are reminded that a copy of all pleadings, statements, and documents (with any attachments) required or permitted to be filed by this Order (including a ratified Consent Agreement and Final Order) shall be sent to the undersigned and all other parties. See Section 22.5(a) of the Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(a).

The statements and information required by this Order to be sent to the undersigned, as well as any other further pleadings, shall be addressed as follows:

<u>If sending by United States Postal Service (USPS)</u>: EPA Office of Administrative Law Judges 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1900L Washington, D.C. 20460-2001

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Telephone contact may be made with my legal staff assistant, Mary Angeles, at (202) 564-6281. The facsimile number is (202) 565-0044.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 4, 2011 Washington, D.C. In the ADR Matter of *Mr. Allen Barry, Mr. Tim Barry d/b/a Allen Barry Livestock,* Respondents Docket No. CWA-05-2010-0008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order Directing Settlement Conference And Status Report, dated March 4, 2011, was sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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Legal Staff Assistant

Original And One Copy By Pouch Mail Tto:

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Dated: March 4, 2011 Washington, D.C.