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Mr. Carrol Castille, Owner
Evangeline Enterprises, L.L.C.
3411 Mills Street
Carencro, LA 70520

Re: Cease and Desist Administrative Order; Docket Number: CWA-06-2013-1861;
Facility Number: LAU004016

Dear Mr. Castille:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (AO) issued to Evangeline Enterprises, L.L.C., for violation of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.). Violations were identified during a June 26, 2013 inspection, conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), of your Evangeline Training Center facility. The violations were discussed with Mr. A. J. Credeur, General Manager, at the time of the inspection. The violations alleged include, but are not limited to, the discharge of process wastewater from the facility's production area.

Effective upon receipt of this AO, you shall immediately cease and desist all discharges of pollutants from the facility's production area and comply with all provisions set forth in the enclosed AO. The AO also requires responses to certain information demands. The EPA is committed to ensuring compliance with the requirements of the CWA, and my staff will assist you in any way possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Stine, of my staff, at (214) 665-7182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Blevins".

John Blevins
Director
Compliance Assurance and
Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Angela Marse
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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - REGION 6
FINDINGS OF VIOLATION AND COMPLIANCE ORDER
In the Matter of Evangeline Enterprises, L.L.C., Respondent
Docket Number: CWA-06-2013-1861
Facility Number: LAU004016

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The following findings are made and Order issued under the authority vested in the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), by Sections 308 and 309(a) of the Clean Water Act ("the Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318 and 1319(a). The Administrator delegated the authority to issue this Order to the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 6, who further delegated such authority to the Director of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division.

FINDINGS

1. Evangeline Enterprises, L.L.C. ("Respondent") is a company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and is therefore, a "person," as defined by Section 502(5) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(5), and 40 C.F.R. § 122.2.

2. At all times relevant to the violation alleged herein ("relevant time period"), Respondent operated a horse stabling facility located at 3620 N.E. Evangeline Thruway, in Carencro, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana ("facility"). The facility is a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation ("CAFO") as identified by Section 502(14) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(14) and 40 C.F.R. § 122.23(b) and is assigned facility number LAU004016.

3. The facility's production area is a "point source," as defined by Section 502(14) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1362(14).

4. It is unlawful under Section 301(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a), for any person to discharge a pollutant from a point source to waters of the United States without a permit issued under Section 402 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342.

5. 40 C.F.R. § 122.23(b)(7) defines "process wastewater" as water directly or indirectly used in the operation of the animal feeding operation ("AFO") for any or all of the following: spillage or overflow from animal or poultry watering systems; washing, cleaning, or flushing pens, barns, manure pits, or other AFO facilities; direct contact swimming, washing, or spray cooling of animals; or dust control. Process wastewater also includes any water which comes into contact with

any raw materials, products, or byproducts including manure, litter, feed, milk, eggs or bedding.

6. 40 C.F.R. § 122.23(b)(8) defines "production area" as the part of an AFO that includes the animal confinement area, the manure storage area, the raw materials storage area, and the waste containment areas. The animal confinement area includes, but is not limited to, open lots, housed lots, feedlots, confinement houses, stall barns, free stall barns, milkrooms, milking centers, cowyards, barnyards, medication pens, walkers, animal walkways, and stables. The manure storage area includes, but is not limited to, lagoons, runoff ponds, storage sheds, stockpiles, under house or pit storage, liquid impoundments, static piles, and composting piles. The raw materials storage area includes, but is not limited to, feed silos, silage bunkers, and bedding materials. The waste containment area includes, but is not limited to, settling basins, and areas within berms and diversions which separate uncontaminated storm water.

7. On June 26, 2013, the EPA conducted an on-site inspection of the facility and observed the following violations:

- a. EPA inspectors observed process wastewater from wash racks draining into a system of drainage ditches that ultimately exit the facility through at least three different outfalls. At the time of the inspection, process wastewater was actively discharging into the Sonnier Road bar ditch on the north side of the facility. The inspectors followed the discharge, which flowed through a series of bar ditches, drainage ways, and unnamed streams for approximately 3.9 linear miles before entering the Vermilion River. The inspectors collected samples of the discharge at the facility outfall next to Sonnier Road. Analytical results revealed an unauthorized discharge of pollutants from the production area via the outfall.

SECTION 309(a)(3) COMPLIANCE ORDER

Based on these findings and pursuant to the authority of Section 309(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a)(3), EPA orders that Respondent take the following actions upon receipt of this Order:

- a. Immediately cease and desist all discharges of pollutants from the facility's production area.

SECTION 308 INFORMATION DEMAND

Based on the foregoing Findings and pursuant to the authority of Section 308 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318, Respondent is required to do the following:

- a. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to EPA and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ("LDEQ") a signed certification that the requirements of this Order have been properly satisfied. This certification shall include a summary of the completed work and photographs to document actions taken to prevent future unauthorized discharges of pollutants.

All correspondence should be addressed to:

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U.S. EPA, Region 6
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GENERAL PROVISIONS

Respondent may seek federal judicial review of the Order pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706. Section 706, set forth at <http://uscode.house.gov/download/pls/05C7.txt>, states the scope of such review.

Issuance of this Section 309(a)(3) Compliance Order and 308 Information Demand shall not be deemed an election by EPA to waive any administrative, judicial, civil, or criminal action to seek penalties, fines, or other relief under the Act for the violation alleged herein or other violations which may become known to EPA. EPA reserves the right to seek any remedy available under the law which it deems appropriate.

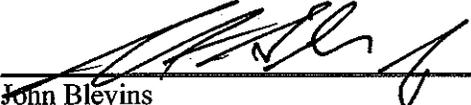
Failure to comply with this Section 309(a)(3) Compliance Order, Section 308 Information Demand, or the Act may result in the initiation of an administrative penalty action by EPA or a civil judicial penalty action by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Compliance with this Order does not relieve Respondent of its obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

The effective date of this Order is the date it is received by the Respondent.

JUL 29 2013

Date



John Blevins
Director
Compliance Assurance and
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