



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 REGION 4  
 ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
 61 FORSYTH STREET, SW  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8909

4WD-ERRR

Date:

SUBJ: Notice of Federal Assumption of Response Activity

Dear PRYOR OIL CO, INC

My letter of JULY 21, '02 notified you of federal interest in an actual or potential pollution incident at PRYOR RIG SITE located HIGH POINT ROAD, WAREBURG, TN

for which you are presently considered financially responsible.

You are hereby given notice that your actions to abate this threat and to remove the pollutant(s), and mitigate its/their effects have been evaluated as improper by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) On-Scene Coordinator (OSC). Effective 07/21/02 AT 0:30 the EPA will conduct all removal activities under the authority of Section 311(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act, as amended [33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(1)]. Removal will be effected in accordance with the criteria of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan and federal regulations. You will then be billed for costs incurred by the Federal Government, as set forth in Section 311(f) of the Clean Water Act.

Should you require further information concerning this matter, you should contact the OSC by Telephone at (404)562-8700 or in writing at:

On-Scene Coordinator  
 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Region 4  
 Atlanta Federal Center, 11th Fl.  
 WD/ERRR  
 61 Forsyth St., SW  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

*Antonia J. Caputo*  
 On-Scene Coordinator  
 PRYOR OIL CO, INC

8:30  
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Received and acknowledged: Signature:

Date/Time: 7/29/02

Printed Name and Address:

I hereby dispute the terminology contained herein in this document that implies negligence or any improper act or omission, but claim all circumstances that occurred and led to the events were geologically induced and beyond my control. Further, I have acted as a prudent operator following industry accepted practices

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