



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

4WD-ERRB

Date: JULY 21, '02

SUBJ: Notice of Federal Interest in a Pollution Incident

Dear JIM PRYOR, et al

This is to inform you that a pollution incident has occurred or threatens to occur at PRYOR RIG SITE located at HIGH POINT ROAD, WARTSBURG, TN for which you may be financially responsible. Under federal statutes, the United States Government has an interest in this incident and may take appropriate action to minimize damages which are threatened or which may be caused by this incident.

The discharge of a harmful quantity of oil or a hazardous substance is a violation of the Clean Water Act, as amended. Under this act, the owner or operator of the source may undertake removal action. If he refuses to take adequate removal action, he may be held financially responsible for action taken by the Federal Government to remove the pollutant and adequately mitigate its effects. Removal is being done properly if it is performed in a manner consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. If you undertake removal action, the adequacy of such action shall be determined by the federal On-Scene Coordinator. The On-Scene Coordinator for this incident is BARBARA S. CAPRITA

So long as you are taking adequate actions in this matter, federal activity will be limited to monitoring the progress of your actions and providing of guidance as necessary.

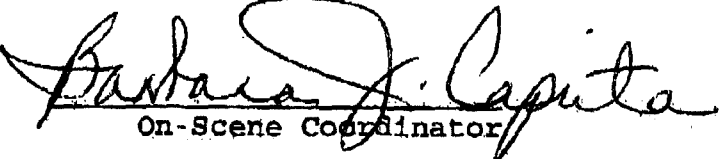
If it is determined that you are not taking prompt and appropriate action to clean up, contain, and remove the pollutant(s), federal response may be initiated. You may then be held responsible for costs incurred by the Federal Government as set forth in Section 311(f) of the Clean Water Act, as amended.

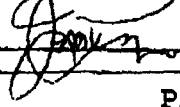
Should you require further information concerning this matter, please contact the On-Scene Coordinator by telephone at (404) 562-8700 or in writing at:

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

Sincerely,

  
On-Scene Coordinator

Received and acknowledged:  
Signature: BY Pryor Oil Co. INC  
 Date/Time: 6:20 PM (1816 EST)

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Printed Name and Address: