

# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. Steve Obst, President and Registered Agent Raider Environmental Services, Inc. 4103 NW 132<sup>nd</sup> St. Opa Locka, FL33054

SUBJECT:

OGC No.: 11-1755

Notification of failure to comply with Consent Order

PAST DUE - 30 days

Mr. Obst:

Our records indicate that the Department has not received payment of penalties and expenses that were due by May 17, 2012 pursuant to the Consent Order entered in the matter referenced above. Your account is now more than 30 days past due in the amount of \$916.66.

Please remit \$916.66 by no later than June 27, 2012. Make your check or money order payable to the **Department of Environmental Protection** and mail payment to Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office, 400 Congress Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Unless this amount is paid in full by the date specified above, the Department may turn this matter over to a collection agency. If that occurs, you will be responsible for fees in addition to your payment amount due to the Department.

If payment has already been made, please disregard this letter. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Winston at (561) 681-6756.

Sincerely,

Joe Lurix

Date

Waste Program Administrator

Southeast District

Attachments:

Copy of Consent Order executed January 17, 2012

Cc:

Electronic Archboard/OCULUS

Laurie Roughton, OGC

Suzanne Duval, Southeast District



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Mr. Steve Obst, President and Registered Agent Raider Environmental Services, Inc. 4103 NW 132nd St. Opa Locka, Florida 33054

Re:

Settlement of Department of Environmental Protection vs. Raider Environmental Services, Inc., OGC# 11-1755

EPA ID # FLR000143891

Dear Mr. Obst:

Enclosed for your implementation is a copy of the fully executed and filed Consent Order in the above styled case. Please familiarize yourself with the compliance dates and terms of the Consent Order so the complete and timely performance of those obligations is accomplished.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kathy Winston at 561/681-6756.

Sincerely,

HS. Creech, P.E.

Date

Southeast District Director

Cc:

Electronic Archboard/OCULUS

Lea Crandall, OGC, DEP Tallahassee (MS#35)

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SUBJECT:

Department of Environmental Protection v. Raider Environmental Services, Inc.,

OGC File No.: #11-1755 EPA ID # FLR000143891

Mr. Obst:

The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") finds that Raider Environmental Services, Inc. ("Respondent") failed to meet the requirements of the facility's permit concerning financial assurance and the submittal of tank "as builts" constructed since the permit was issued. Before sending this letter, the Department requested that the Respondent undertake certain actions to resolve the violation(s). These actions have since been completed. However, due to the nature of the violation(s), the Respondent remains subject to civil penalties. The Respondent is also responsible for costs incurred by the Department during the investigation of this matter.

## The Department's Offer

Based on the violations described above, the Department is seeking \$10,000.00 in civil penalties and \$1,000.00 for costs and expenses the Department has incurred in investigating this matter, which amounts to a total of \$11,000.00. The civil penalty in this matter includes two violations of \$2,000.00 or more.

## Respondent's Acceptance

If you wish to accept this offer and fully resolve the enforcement matter pending against the Respondent, please sign this letter and return it to the Department at Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast District Office, 400 N. Congress Ave., Ste 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 by January 4, 2012. The Department will then countersign it and file it with a designated clerk of the Department. Once the document is filed with the designated clerk, it will constitute a final order of the Department pursuant to Section 120.52(7), F.S. and will be effective unless a request for an administrative hearing is filed by a third party in accordance with Chapter 120, F.S. and the attached Notice of Rights.

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By accepting this offer you, Mr. Steve Obst:

- (1) certify that you are authorized and empowered to negotiate, enter into, and accept the terms of this offer in the name and on behalf of Respondent;
- (2) acknowledge and waive Respondent's right to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., on the terms of this offer, once final;
- (3) acknowledge and waive Respondent's right to an appeal pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S.; and
- (4) acknowledge that payment of the above amount does not constitute a waiver of the Department's right, if any, to recover emergency response related costs and expenses for this matter.

The Department acknowledges that the Respondent's acceptance of this offer does not constitute an admission of liability for the violation(s) referenced above.

#### Respondent's Performance

After signing and returning this document to the Department,

- (1) Respondent must pay \$ 916.74 for their first monthly installment and then eleven equal monthly installments of \$ 916.16. The first payment is due within 30 days of execution of this document and your final payment is due no later than January 31, 2013. Failure to timely make any installment payments will enable the Department, at its discretion, to accelerate the remaining balance to become immediately due.
- (2) The payment(s) must: (a) be in the form of a cashier's check or money order; (b) be payable to the "Department of Environmental Protection"; (c) include the OGC Number assigned above and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund"; and (d) be sent to Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast District, 400 N. Congress Ave., Ste 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

The Department may enforce the terms of this document, <u>once final</u>, and seek to collect monies owed pursuant to Sections 120.69 and 403.121, F.S.

<u>Until clerked by the Department, this letter is only a settlement offer and not a final agency action.</u> Consequently, neither the Respondent nor any other party may request an administrative hearing to contest this letter pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S. Once this letter is clerked and becomes a final order of the Department, as explained above, the attached Notice of Rights will apply to parties, other than the Respondent, whose interests will be substantially affected.

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Please be aware that if the Respondent declines to respond to the Department's offer, the Department will assume that the Respondent is not interested in resolving the matter and will proceed accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Winston at (561)681-6756 or at Kathy. Winston@dep.state.fl.us.

Jill S. Creech, P.E. Southeast District Director

FOR THE RESPONDENT:

I, Stow Obst [Type or Print Name], HEREBY ACCEPT THE

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT OFFER IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

By: Sold [Signature]

Title: position [Type or Print]

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#### FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

DONE AND ORDERED this 17 day of Juneary, 2012, in Palm Beach County, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Jill S. Greech, P.E.

Southeast District Director

Filed, on this date, pursuant to section 120.52, F.S., with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Clerk

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Date

Attachments:

Notice of Rights

Warning Letter, Inspection Report

Final clerked copy furnished to:

Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk (lea.crandall@dep.state.fl.us)

#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Persons who are not parties to this Order, but whose substantial interests are affected by it, have a right to petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition concerning this Order means that the Department's final action may be different from the position it has taken in the Order.

The petition for administrative hearing must contain all of the following information:

- a) The OGC Number assigned to this Order;
- b) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding;
- c) An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the Order;
- d) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Order;
- e) Either a statement of all material facts disputed by the petitioner or a statement that the petitioner does not dispute any material facts;
- f) A statement of the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Order;
- g) A statement of the rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Order; and
- h) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Order.

The petition must be filed (<u>received</u>) at the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS# 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within <u>21 days</u> of receipt of this notice. A copy of the petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office at the address indicated above. Failure to file a petition within the 21-day period constitutes a person's waiver of the right to request an administrative hearing and to participate as a party to this proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available in this proceeding.