

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PHIL BRYANT GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

TRUDY D. FISHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 20, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Randy Robichaux Denbury Onshore LLC, Tinsley Central Facility 5320 Legacy Drive Plano, TX 75024

Re: Denbury Onshore LLC, Tinsley Central Facility

Agreed Order No. 6273 13

Dear Mr. Robichaux:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 6273 13, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Trudy Fisher, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Fees Division at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Chris Wells at (601) 961-5545.

Sincerely.

Chris Sanders, P.E.

Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Chris Wells

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON **ENVIRONMENTAL OUALITY**

COMPLAINANT

VS.

order no. 6273

DENBURY ONSHORE LLC 5320 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TEXAS 75024

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Denbury Onshore LLC, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

Respondent is the owner of crude oil recovery operations at the Tinsley Oil & Gas Field located in Yazoo County, Mississippi. On or about August 9, 2011, Respondent's personnel discovered carbon dioxide gas, crude oil, and/or other associated operational fluids releasing in the vicinity of Lank Smith #3 well. Respondent's personnel and affiliated contractors responded to the release but were unable to ultimately stop the release until September 14, 2011. By letter dated October 15, 2012, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations as a result of the release:

- A. Pollution and/or placement of wastes or other products or substances in a location where they are likely to cause pollution of the air of the State in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-29(1)(a).
- B. Pollution and/or placement of wastes in a location where they are likely to cause

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pollution of waters of the State in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-29(2)(a).

As a result of groundwater impacts from the release, Respondent and Complainant entered into Administrative Order No. 6063 11, executed on December 12, 2011, as part of MDEO's Voluntary Evaluation Program to delineate and monitor groundwater contaminant levels and migration.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violation(s) listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the Α. amount of \$662,500. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within fortyfive (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

> Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Mona Varner P.O. Box 2339 Jackson, MS 39225

> > 3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.

Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

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Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 49-17-31 (Rev. 2003), and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 20 day of que, 2013.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

TRUDY D FISHER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT

OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 10th day of June, 2013.
DENBURY ONSHORE LLC, TINSLEY CENTRAL FACILITY
BY: John RAB TITLE: VP-East Region
BY:
TITLE: VP-East Region
STATE OF
COUNTY OF COLL, N
PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction
aforesaid, the within named J. Ph; Ilip Webb who first being duly sworn, did state upon
his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Vice President-East Region of
Denbury Onshore LLC, Tinsley Central Facility and is authorized to sign and enter this
Agreement.
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 10 day of June, 2013.
NANCY J. HENRY Notary Public, State of Texase Comm. Exp. 07-06-14
My Commission expires: 07-06-14