UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION VIII

IN THE MATTER OF: ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation. Respondent. PROCEEDING UNDER SECTIONS 104(b), 122(a), AND 122(d)(3) OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, 42 U.S.C. SECTION 9601, et seq.	FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT Docket No. CERCLA-VIII-88-16

AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT REGARDING PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MONITORING FOR TRIBUTORIES TO THE CLARK FORK RIVER IN THE ANACONDA AREA

In consultation with the State of Montana, represented by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Atlantic Richfield Company (Respondent) hereby amend the Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CERCLA-VIII-88-16 (Consent Order) for the Anaconda Smelter Site as follows.

1. Respondent agrees to fund tasks associated with the surface water monitoring plan entitled *USGS Monitoring for Tributaries to the Clark Fork River in the Anaconda Area, New IA, Scope of Work - FY 2015* (2015 Scope of Work for Surface Water Monitoring), attached hereto as Exhibit A, for the time period beginning in October 2014 and ending September 30, 2015 by making a single payment to EPA in the amount of four hundred eighty three thousand and four hundred eighty eight dollars ($483,488.00).

2. The total amount to be paid by Respondent pursuant to this Amendment shall be deposited by EPA in the Anaconda Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to be retained and used to finance response actions to be undertaken by the United

States Geological Survey (USGS) necessary for implementing the 2015 Scope of Work Surface Water Monitoring. The total amount to be paid by Respondent shall be deposited in the Anaconda Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to be retained and used to conduct or finance response actions at or in connection with the Anaconda Smelter Site, or to be transferred by EPA to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. EPA will direct USGS to provide to Respondent copies of it progress reports associated with such response actions at the same time such reports are provided to EPA.

3. The payment required by this Amendment shall be made by AR on or before sixty (60) days from the Effective Date of this Amendment. The payment shall be made by Electronic Fund Transfer online as follows:

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4. To ensure that Respondent's payment is properly recorded by EPA, the following information must be included:

Site Name: Anaconda Smelter
Site #: 8-18
Type of Billing: FFY 2014 USGS Funding

5. Respondent will provide written notice that the funds transfer has occurred and payment made to: David Sturn, Cost Recovery Coordinator, U.S. EPA, Region 8, Montana Office, Federal Building, 10 West 15th Street, Suite 3200, Helena Montana 59626, (406) 457-5027, sturn.david@epa.gov.

6. All other provisions of the Consent Order as previously amended shall remain in effect. This Amendment shall be effective as of the date of signature by EPA.

It is so AGREED this 11TH day of DECEMBER, 2014.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

Patricia Gallery

Patricia Gallery, Vice President

It is so ORDERED AND AGREED:

BY:

_____ DATE:_____

Andrea Madigan, Supervisory Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program

BY:

_____ DATE:_____

Kelcey Land, Director
RCRA & CERCLA Technical Enforcement Program

BY:

_____ DATE:_____

Julie Dalsoglio, Director
EPA Montana Office

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____