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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 7005 1820 0003 7456 2446

Mr. Roy Wells
Gulf of Mexico Environmental Advisor
Halliburton Company
1231 Ochsner Blvd.
Covington, LA 70433

Re: Halliburton Company - Information Request pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Wells:

Enclosed is an Information Request ("Request") issued to Halliburton Company ("Halliburton") pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or "Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), which authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to request information required to carry out the objectives of the Act. The Request relates to Halliburton's compliance with effluent monitoring and sampling requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") General Permit for New and Existing Sources and New Discharges in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico ("GMG290000") at the facilities that Halliburton operates.

The CWA requires a party to provide certain information pursuant to an EPA Request. Section 308(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), provides that "[w]henever required to carry out the objectives of [the CWA] . . . [EPA] shall require the owner or operator of any point source to (i) establish and maintain such records, (ii) make such reports, (iii) install, use, and maintain such monitoring equipment or methods . . ., (iv) sample such effluents . . . , and (v) provide such other information as [EPA] may reasonably require." Failure to respond fully and truthfully to this Request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in an enforcement action by EPA or a civil judicial action by the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 309 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319, including the assessment of civil penalties. Provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties or up to 5 years of imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Please be advised that Halliburton may request that EPA treat any of the information provided as confidential. Regardless of any confidentiality claim, however, Halliburton must provide the information requested to EPA. This Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*

Please provide Halliburton's response to this Request within thirty (30) days of receipt. Please follow the instructions provided in the enclosed Information Request for all correspondence and submittals in response to this Request.

Questions regarding this Request should be addressed to Ms. Mitty Mohon, of my staff at (214) 665-6497, or Ms. Kristine Talbot, of the Office of Regional Counsel at (214) 665-8356.

Sincerely,

Cheryl T. Seager, Director
Enforcement and
Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures