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June 10, 2008

Mr. Mark Neumann, CFE, ASA  
Director, Personal Property Division  
Miami-Dade County  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 710  
Miami, Florida 33128-1984

Re: Marine Spill Response Corp.  
Pollution Control Devices

Dear Mr. Neumann:

I have reviewed the material attached to your letter of May 15, 2008 concerning pollution control equipment owned by Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC). MSRC offers petroleum and petroleum products spill response services. Companies who transport these products in U.S. coastal waters are required to ensure by contract the resources necessary to respond to a "worst case discharge" to the "maximum extent practicable" pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OAP-90).

In accordance with §193.621, Florida Statutes, facilities used for the purpose of eliminating or reducing industrial air or water pollution, may be deemed to have value for purposes of assessment for ad valorem property taxes. The Siting Coordination Office has reviewed similar requests from Miami-Dade County in the past and has determined that equipment owned by MSRC was "eligible to be considered as pollution control equipment pursuant to §193.621, Florida Statutes".

Consistent with previous determinations, the equipment list attached to your May 15<sup>th</sup> letter is "primarily for the purpose of pollution control" and is eligible for assessment as a pollution control device pursuant to §193.621, Florida Statutes.

Certification from the reviewing Professional Engineer was not included in the Post Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc. submittal. In accordance with DEP Rule chapter 62-8, Florida Administrative Code, a current evaluation of equipment by a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Florida must be submitted. My advice is to obtain the Florida registration number for the engineer responsible for the evaluation, and upon such proof of registration, approve accordingly.

If you have any questions on this determination, please contact me at (850) 245-8002.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Halpin, P.E.  
Administrator, Siting Office



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May 15, 2008

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DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MAY 22 2008

COORDINATION

Re: Marine Spill Response Corp

Dear Mr. Halpin:

I am forwarding to you a copy of documentation sent to me from Marine Spill Response Corp., regarding pollution equipment exemption. There is a list of all the equipment that they are requesting for Pollution for 2008. They have been approved previously for some of the equipment, see attached list for 2008 request.

Please review and advise us whether or not you believe this equipment is entitled to the pollution classification. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Neumann".

Mark Neumann, CFE, ASA  
Division Director

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November 13, 1996

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed documentation lists and, as appropriate, describes in detail the equipment owned by Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC) and used for oil (petroleum and non-petroleum) spill response. Based on the design and purpose of this equipment and information provided to me by MSRC, I certify that all of the equipment listed has a true primary use of oil spill response and, therefore, pollution control.

If additional information is required relating to this matter, please contact me at (904)367-8683.

Sincerely,



Wayne D. Lasch, P.E.  
Program Manager  
Florida Professional Engineer  
Registration No. 0049563



Enc.

cc: Arthur Young  
Pat Lee

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## **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT:**

Safety Equipment  
Protective Clothing  
Ardvac Skimmer  
ISO Lashing Gear  
Lashing Gear  
20 Foot Steel Containers (included with skimmers)  
Helicopter Cargo Nets  
15 kw Diesel Generators  
6 kw Diesel Generators  
Light Tower for 6 kw Diesel Generator  
Welders, Air - Pack  
Welders, XMT - 200  
Hot Water Washers  
High Pressure Washers  
Trailer Air Compressor (high capacity)  
Portable Tuggers  
Fenders - Various Sizes  
Floating Boom ARms  
Boom End Connector Adapters  
Boom Rollers  
Boom Mats  
Portable Air Compressors (low capacity)  
Deep Water Boom Moorings  
Magnetic Boom Anchors  
Hose - Suction (3")  
Hose - Discharge (3")  
Equipment Tool Kits  
Portable Maintenance Containers  
Portable Spares Containers  
Adapters, Swedges  
Hydraulic Hose Reels  
Pig Launchers  
Hydraulic Hose Pressure Relief Tools  
Hose Banding Kits  
Knuckel Crane  
Centrifugal Pumps - 3"  
Diaphragm Pumps - 3"  
Fuel Transfer Pumps - Diesel  
Fuel Transfer Pumps - Hand  
Water Transfer Pumps - Diesel  
500 Gallon Portable Fuel Tanks  
55 Gallon Portable Fuel Tanks  
Pillow Tanks  
2400 Gallon Open Top Storage Tanks  
400 Gallon Open Top Storage Tanks  
Portable Water Tanks  
Port-a-Berm (fabric tank used to contain equipment while being cleaned)  
Sorbents  
Portable Shelters  
Indirect Fired Heaters/AC Units  
Hydraulic Trainer  
Fire Extinguishers

## **MARINE SPILL RESPONSE CORPORATION**

The following is a list of equipment expected to be located in Florida at MSRC's Regional Response Center and Prepositioned Sites. This list consists of machinery and equipment with a useful life of at least three (3) years which is used primarily in the operations of a marine discharge response corporation and includes but shall not be limited to the following:

### **VESSELS:**

- Oil Spill Response Vessel
- Barge
- Rigid Hull Inflatables
- Aluminum Support Boats
- Shallow Water Barge System

### **VEHICLES:**

- Mechanics Truck
- Stake Bed Truck
- Heavy Repair Truck
- Mule/Tractor
- Tractor w/ Crane
- Flatbed Truck
- Trailers Covered
- Forklifts
- Crane Car-10 Ton
- Crane Car-25 Ton

\*All of the above-listed vehicles are used for transport and deployment of equipment in direct support of marine discharge operations.

### **BOOMS:**

- Heavy Offshore Boom (EFC)
  - Reels
  - Class III Hydraulic Power Packs
  - Tow Bars
  - Air Inflation Nozzle
  - Spares
  - Repair Kits
  - Diesel Air Blowers
  - Boom Boxes
  - Wire Baskets for Accessory Equipment

- Medium Weight Fence Boom (Slickbar)
  - 22 Pound Anchor Assemblies
  - 40 Pound Anchor Assemblies
  - Anchor Line Reels
  - Floated Tow Bars
  - Open Top Containers w/Tarp Cover

**Intertidal Boom (Texaboom)**

- Water Pump/Air Blower Units
- Anchors
- Boom Tow Bridles
- Operation Repair Kits
- Open Top Containers w/Tarp Cover
- Tools for Air & Water Valves
- Workshop Repair Kits

**SKIMMERS:**

**Vikoma Skimming Barrier**

- Class I Hydraulic Power Pack
- 3-Weir Boom System
- Spares for Boom System
- Deployment for Reel/Controller
- Hydraulic Controller
- Transfer Pumps
- Spares for Pump
- Pump Sump Unit
- Hoses & Reel for Pump

**Transrec Skimming System**

- Transrec (brand name) 350 (size) Weir Skimmer
- Spares
- Disc Skimmer Cassette
- Armadillo Belt Skimming Belt

**Oil Trawl**

- FIOCS 800 (size) Oil Trawl (fully integrated oil containment system)
- Spares
- 15 Foot Container w/Reel
- PVC Covers (plastic/fabric dust/rain covers for equipment)
- Spares for Reel & Container

**Walosep W-4 (model number) Weir Skimmer**

- Class I Hydraulic Power Pack
- Flat Rack Container
- Skimmer Cradle
- Spares
- Horse & Reels

**GT-185 (model number) Weir Skimmer**

- Class III Hydraulic Power Pack
- Flat Rack Container
- Skimmer Cradle
- Accessory Equipment
- Container & Reel
- Spares

Portable Communications Package  
Chain Hoists and Come-Alongs  
Tensiometers  
Portable Rigging Containers  
Dispersant Application System

**COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT:**

Communications and computer equipment will be used to provide information and communication services in direct support of the operations of a marine discharge response corporation. For example, RF equipment in the form of UHF, VHF, HF, marine band and aviation band, T1, KU band satellite and computer network equipment, all of which is directly associated with command and control during marine discharge operations.

11/11/96

**Miami Dade County  
Property Appraiser**

# Fax

To: Ms. Cindy Mulkey

From: Mark Neumann

Fax: 850-245-8003

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Phone: 850-245-8006

Date: 06/02/2008

Re: Marine Spill Response

CC:

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Please see the only letters we still have retained most go back to Tax Year 1996 and prior. We have not kept those as we keep them for retention purposes only 3-5 years. I looked up on the web and marine spill has 2 other locations in Tampa & Jacksonville. Please call me if there is any other questions you may have at 305-375-4070.

Thanks

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Internet: www.msrg.orgDATE: 6/6/06URGENT: ☐TO: GLORIA ROYALFROM: JENNIE HAMMFAX #: 305 375 3024PHONE #: 703 326 5616

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TOTAL PAGES: 703 326 5660**REMARKS:***Gloria -**I've attached several documents that I hope will help you. The first document is the DEP certification dated 11/22/96.**The other documents relate to the final settlement agreement reached between MSRC and Dade County in 1997. Please feel free to call me back to review what I have sent.**As I said in our conversation, we have completed our property tax return consistently since 1997 and haven't previously been required to be re-certified.**Thank you for your help.**Jennie Hamm**Spoke to Ms. Hamm  
faxed the Requirement  
letter 6/7/06***CONFIDENTIAL**

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November 22, 1996

Honorable Joel W. Robbins, C.F.A.  
Dade County Property Appraiser  
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KEY DATED DADE COUNTY  
DEPT. PROPERTY APPRAISAL

Re: Marine Spill Response Corporation - Certification of Pollution Control Equipment

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed material attached to your letter of November 19, 1996, concerning the Marine Spill Response Corporation. The Department has determined that the listed equipment for spill control and clean up is eligible to be considered as pollution control equipment pursuant to s. 193.621, F.S.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, I can be reached on (904) 487-0472 or SUNCOM 277-0472.

Sincerely,

*Hamilton S. Owen*

Hamilton S. Owen, P.E.

cc: Betsy Hewitt

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| Post-It Fax Note | 7071      | Date    | 1-27-97      |
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February 28, 1997

## Via Hand Delivery

Thomas W. Logue, Esq.  
Dade County Attorney's Office  
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Miami, Florida 33128

Re: MSRC v. Robbins et al.

Dear Tom:

Please be advised that Marine Spill Response Corporation hereby accepts Dade County's composite offer as memorialized in our correspondence of January 6, 1997, January 15, 1997, January 31, 1997, and February 12, 1997 (attached hereto for easy reference). It is our understanding that the terms of the offer are as follows:

### The Personal Property Located at the Port

| Tax Year | Original Assessment | New Assessment                | Original Total Taxes Due (Including Interest) | New Taxes Due (Including Interest) |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1996     | \$12,431,856        | \$ 2,726,267                  |                                               |                                    |
| 1995     | \$13,196,142        | \$ 1,542,319                  |                                               |                                    |
| 1994     | \$11,967,777        | \$10,467,777                  | \$438,583.03                                  | \$380,719.62                       |
| 1993     | \$ 5,331,237        | \$0 (Back Assessment Dropped) |                                               |                                    |

### The Office Property Located Away from the Port

| Tax Year | Original Assessment | New Assessment              |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1996     | \$1,254,798         | \$ 683,526                  |
| 1995     | \$1,377,126         | No Change - Based on Return |
| 1994     | \$ 543,943          | No Change - Based on Return |

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January 27, 1997  
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It is our further understanding that the following terms and conditions will also apply:

- Payments due and outstanding by MSRC will be offset by the good faith payments made by MSRC and refunds due MSRC (e.g., 1993 property located at Port, 1996 property located away from Port) for each tax year at issue.
- To the extent any interest is due and outstanding, the applicable interest rate will be 12%. However, the total 1994 taxes and interest for the property at the Port if paid by March 31, 1997, is \$380,719.62.

If this settlement agreement comports with your understanding, please execute both copies of this letter and return one copy to us for our records.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the above-captioned telephone number.

Very truly yours,



Arthur C. Young

ACY/lem  
Enclosures

cc:  
Alan T. Diamond, Esq.  
Mike Sample, Esq.  
Pat Lee, Esq.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997.

By:   
Thomas W. Logue