BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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COMPLAINANT

VS.

order no. 7348 24

COMPLETE OILFIELD DISPOSAL, LLC 511 LIBERTY ROAD NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI 39120

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 Complete Oilfield Disposal, LLC, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated February 12, 2024, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violation at its construction project located at 16 Shieldsboro Road, Natchez, Mississippi, in Adams County:

A. Respondent conducted land disturbing activities without coverage under Mississippi's Large Construction General Permit for Land Disturbing Activities of Five (5) or More Acres in violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-29(2)(b) which states, "It is unlawful for any person to carry on any of the following activities, unless that person holds a current permit for that activity from the Permit Board as may be required for the disposal of all wastes which are or may be discharged into the waters of the state, or unless that person is exempted from holding a permit by a regulation promulgated by the commission: [...] (iii) the construction, installation or operation of any industrial, commercial or other establishment, including irrigation

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projects or any extension or modification thereof or addition thereto, the operation of which would cause an increase in the discharge of wastes into the waters of the state or would otherwise alter the physical, chemical or biological properties of any waters of the state in any manner not already lawfully authorized [...]"

By letter dated July 19, 2024, Complainant submitted color photographs showing that the site had been fully stabilized. Respondent further asserted that future land disturbing activities at the site would not occur before it submits a Large Construction Notice of Intent and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan to MDEQ, and it has obtained coverage under the Large Construction General Permit for Land Disturbing Activities of Five (5) or More Acres.

2.

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

A. Respondent agrees to pay, and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,200.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Attn: Accounts Receivable

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

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future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

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

ORDERED, this the 27th day of _	August	, 2024.
		MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
		ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Y:
CHRIS WELLS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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AGREED, this the	23 day of	August	, 2024.

COMPLETE OILFIELD DISPOSAL, LLC

KEVIN WILSON MEMBER

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF ADAMS

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named KEVIN WILSON, who first being duly sworn, did state upon his oath and acknowledge to me that he is a MEMBER of COMPLETE OILFIELD DISPOSAL, LLC and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the Holday of Hugust, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 40/04/2027

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