



Issue Date: 15 August 2013

**Case Nos.: 2009-CER-00002
2009-CER-00001
2011-SWD-00001**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**KELLY COURTRIGHT
and THOMAS SWEENEY,
Complainants**

v.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,
Respondent**

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND
COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT**

This proceeding arises under the employee protection provisions of the Clean Air Act¹, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act², the Federal Water Pollution Control Act³, the Safe Drinking Water Act⁴, the Solid Waste Disposal Act⁵, the, and the applicable regulations.⁶

On 5 Aug 13, the parties submitted a Stipulation and Compromise for Settlement. The parties request that the settlement agreement be treated as confidential financial information pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 70.26.

I have read the Stipulation and Compromise for Settlement signed by the parties and find that the settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. I approve the settlement agreement as set forth and find that dismissal, with prejudice, is appropriate. After review, it is determined that the Agreement is fair and reasonable on its face and effectuates the purposes and policies of the Act.

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 7622

² 42 U.S.C. § 9610

³ 33 U.S.C. § 1367

⁴ 42. U.S.C. § 300j-9

⁵ 42.U.S.C. § 6971

⁶ 29 C.F.R. Part 24

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The “Stipulation and Compromise for Settlement” is **APPROVED**.
2. The complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice; and the “Stipulation and Compromise for Settlement” shall be treated as confidential financial information pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 70.26 and handled as set forth in the regulations.

ORDERED this 15th day of August, 2013 at Covington, Louisiana.

PATRICK M. ROSENOW
Administrative Law Judge