

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980
AS AMENDED BY SARA, 1986**

DATE OF ISSUANCE: 12/15/2010	NAME & TITLE OF NOTICE RECIPIENT: Sloan Schoyer Dir. Terminal Operations
ADDRESSEE: HOVENSA 1 Estate Hope Christiansted, USVI	NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Sloan Schoyer Dir. Terminal Operations

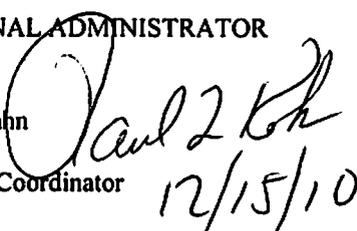
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies you that you may be liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9601 *et seq.* (CERCLA) for the release and/or threatened release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances as defined by CERCLA.

A release and/or threatened release noticed herein, has occurred on or about December 9, 2010, located at HOVENSA, 1 Estate Hope, Christiansted, USVI, and consists of an air release of volatile organic compounds and benzene to the outside environment.

The EPA hereby requests that by January 3, 2011 you report to the EPA, Region II, at the address and telephone number indicated below, those removal activities, in conformance with 42 U.S.C. §9601 (23), which you have performed and/or those removal activities which you plan to perform immediately to prevent and correct the above-described release and/or threatened release.

You are hereby notified that upon your failure to perform immediate and proper removal activities with regard to the above-described release and/or threatened release, the EPA may, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §9604, perform such removal activities, and hold you liable for all costs of removal and for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the reasonable costs of assessing such injury, destruction, or loss, if you are determined to be a Responsible Party.

If you deny responsibility for the above-described release and/or threatened release, you are requested to immediately advise EPA at the address and telephone number indicated below of the specific basis for your denial of responsibility.

FOR THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR EPA REGION II NAME: Paul L. Kahn TITLE: On-Scene Coordinator  12/15/10	EPA ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: U.S. EPA, Region II Response & Prevention Branch 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, MS-211 Edison, New Jersey 08837-3679 732- 321-6617 732- 321-4425 (FAX)
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