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CENTURY EXPLORATION NEW ORLEANS, INC.  
3838 NORTH CAUSWAY BLVD, SUITE 2800  
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NOTICE OF FEDERAL INTEREST FOR AN OIL POLLUTION INCIDENT, CAPTAIN OF  
THE PORT NEW ORLEANS CASE NUMBER: NRC# 1129199

On September 23, 2015, an oil pollution incident occurred at Breton Sound, an area of the Gulf of Mexico. You may be financially responsible for that incident. Under Federal Statutes, the United States Government may take action to minimize damage to the public health or welfare that is threatened or that may be caused by this incident.

Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, the responsible party is liable for, among other things, removal costs and damages resulting from this incident. The failure or refusal of the responsible party to provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance requested by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) will eliminate any defense or entitlement to limited liability which otherwise might be available under the act.

You are advised that your failure to properly carry out the removal of the discharge as ordered by the OSC or to comply with any administrative orders necessary to protect the public health and welfare, may subject you to additional penalties. For such failure, owners, operators, or persons in charge of the vessel or facility from which the oil is discharged are subject under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), as amended, to a civil penalty of up to \$40,000 per day of violation or up to three times the costs incurred by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Should you require further information concerning this matter, please contact me at the above address or telephone number.

As long as the OSC determines that you are taking adequate actions in this matter, Federal removal action will usually be limited to monitoring the progress of your actions and providing guidance as necessary. Under the FWPCA, as amended, your response actions may be taken into account in determining the amount of any penalty assessed as a result of the discharge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. A. Keith".

C. A. Keith  
Petty Officer Third Class  
Incident Management Division  
U. S. Coast Guard



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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Coast Guard  
Unit Address:

COMMANDER  
U.S.C.G. SECTOR NEW ORLEANS  
2000 HOWARD ST  
NEW ORLEANS LA 70114

Date and Time of Violation: 23 SEPT 15 - 12:52 ☒ Estimated ☐ Known NRC Case # 1129199

LOCATION OF VIOLATION BRETON SOUND	WATERBODY GULF OF MEXICO	RIVER MILE 29' 26" N	Latitude 089° 04' W	Longitude	CITY	STATE
PARTY IN VIOLATION						
NAME CENTURY EXPLORATION		TITLE OWNER		VESSEL		
MAILING ADDRESS 3838 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD. SUITE 2800		VIN		SERVICE		
CITY METairie	STATE LA	ZIP 70002	FACILITY BRETON SOUND 53 CF			
COUNTRY USA	POSTAL CODE		FIN P2210301		CATEGORY OFFSHORE	
TELEPHONE 504-628-2688			PARTY INVOLVED IPN		ISSUE/PORT	

## DISCHARGE VIOLATION

☒ Owner, ☐ Operator, or ☐ Person in Charge was found in violation of:

REGULATION	NATURE OF VIOLATION	MAXIMUM PENALTY	PROPOSED PENALTY
33 USC 1321(b)(3)	Discharge of oil in violation of	\$11,000.00	\$ 500.00

☐ I observed a/ ☒ sheen ☐ sludge on ☒ a navigable water of the U.S.  
☒ It was reported a/ ☐ film ☐ emulsion ☐ an adjoining shoreline

The violation resulted from a discharge from a:

☒ commercial ☐ vessel  
☐ non-commercial ☐ onshore facility  
☒ offshore facility

Spill violation in the past 12 months?

☒ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Not considered

The estimated volume is:

01 GALLON

## OTHER VIOLATIONS

REGULATION	NATURE OF VIOLATION	MAXIMUM PENALTY	PROPOSED PENALTY
CFR		\$	\$
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USC		\$	\$
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(Total cannot exceed \$10,000)		TOTAL PENALTY	\$ 500.00

Incident Description DISCHARGE OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF A  
 CRACK ON THE SWAGING CONNECTING THE 3" AND 4"  
 FLOW LINES FROM BS 52.

Issued By Mgr 3rd Lt W. J. [Signature]

Date / Time 3 Nov 15 / 0816

Received By

Position

Date