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VS.

SOUTHERN SOIL ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

In Re: Alleged violation of La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by operating beyond the scope of authority in Common Carrier Certificate Number 8120 on ninety-five (95) counts occurring on or about February 03, 2020 through February 10, 2020.

AFFIDAVIT AND STIPULATION

I, <u>Kenneth R. Jukins</u>, whose title or position is <u>President</u> of Southern Soil Environmental, Inc. ("Southern Soil") and who is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of Southern Soil herein admit that Southern Soil violated La. R.S. 45:161 through 180.1, by operating beyond the scope of authority in Common Carrier Certificate Number 8120 on ninety-five (95) counts occurring on or about February 03, 2020 through February 10, 2020. As a result, I agree that Southern Soil agrees to the imposition of a \$25,000.00 fine conditioned on the following:

- 1. Agree to the imposition of a \$25,000.00 fine for pleading guilty to violations mentioned herein;
- 2. Obtain a common carrier certificate from the Commission authorizing Southern Soil Environmental Inc.to transport non-hazardous oilfield waste for disposal intrastate;
- 3. Implement changes to the corporate training policy which provides that all employees will receive an orientation on LPSC-related statutes, rules, and orders upon employment, and thereafter on an annual basis. The policy will state that failure to comply with LPSC-related statutes, rules, and orders shall be cause for disciplinary actions or dismissal of the employee; and
- Remit all payments due in certified funds, and submit this executed Affidavit and Stipulation with the payment and citation fee in the amount of \$25,025.00 by April 13, 2022.

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Affidavit and Stipulation LPSC Docket No. T-36197 1 I understand that this Affidavit and Stipulation is to be a global settlement between the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff and Southern Soil of any and all violations of transporting non-hazardous oilfield waste without authority occurring before November 24, 2021 2022: However, I further understand that this agreement will not limit the ability of any person or body, politic or municipal, other than the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff, from filing a complaint pursuant to La. R.S. 45:1196.

Kenneth R. JenKins Printed Name of Affiant Jenneth) hature of Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this 11 day of ______, 2022.

Amy A. Mize Notary Public ID 66265 Bossier Parish Louisiana My Commission Is For Life .,

This Stipulation is agreed to by Commission Staff:

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> Tanika L. Starks (Bar Roll No. 38902) Staff Attorney Louisiana Public Service Commission

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