

**BOBBY JINDAL**  
GOVERNOR



**PEGGY M. HATCH**  
SECRETARY

**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
**LEGAL DIVISION**

June 18, 2010

Robert E. Holden  
Liskow & Lewis  
One Shell Square, Suite 5000  
701 Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70139

Re: BP Exploration and Production, Inc.  
Enforcement Tracking #MM-CN-10-0083  
AI #170547

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 10, 2010 to Lourdes Iturralde and me, regarding the meeting between BP and DEQ on June 8. That letter does accurately summarize the discussions that took place during that meeting.

In particular, this confirms that DEQ has extended to July 16 the time for BP to submit a written report on the violations and BP's compliance actions.

Also, this confirms that the requirements for submitting comments on a potential penalty, gross revenue information, and economic benefits of noncompliance are suspended until further notice. DEQ has not commenced and will not commence an action for the assessment of civil penalties until ongoing investigations of the oil spill are completed.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher A. Ratcliff

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c: Lourdes Iturralde

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**versus**

**EARNEST GOLDSMITH D/B/A GOLDSMITH TIRE SERVICE**

\* **SUIT NO. 538292 DIVISION B**  
\*  
\* **FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
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\* **PARISH OF CADDO**  
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\* **STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
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**ORDER**

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING MOTION, IT IS ORDERED that a Preliminary Default is entered upon the minute record of this Honorable Court.

SIGNED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court

# Citation

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL Q NO. 538292-A  
 VERSUS STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 PARISH OF CADDO  
 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
 GOLDSMITH, EARNEST J DBA

SCANNED 04112010 000136

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA: TO ERNEST J GOLDSMITH DBA GOLDSMITH  
 TIRE SERVICE, 4187 McMICHAEL AVE  
 SHREVEPORT LA 71119 12.48  
 OR 4012 BORDEAUX COURT  
 SHREVEPORT LA 71108 8.32  
 of the Parish of CADDO

Wrong address

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED.  
 Attached to this Citation is a certified copy of the Petition. The petition tells you what you are being sued for.

You must EITHER do what the petition asks, OR, within FIFTEEN (15) days after you have received these documents, you must file an answer or other legal pleadings in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Caddo Parish Court House, 501 Texas Street, Room 103, Shreveport, Louisiana.

If you do not do what the petition asks, or if you do not file an answer or legal pleading within FIFTEEN (15) days, a judgment may be entered against you without further notice.

This Citation was issued by the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, on this date April 05, 2010.

Also attached are the following:  
 — REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS OF FACTS  
 — INTERROGATORIES  
 — REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

GARY LOFTIN, CLERK OF COURT  
 MIKE SPENCE, CHIEF DEPUTY

By: G. Allen Kirkpatrick  
 Deputy Clerk

G ALLEN KIRKPATRICK  
 Attorney

SERVICE INFORMATION: Date 4-13-10  
 Personal  Domiciliary  to Pamela Spann - daughter  
 Unserved  because \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks Served at 4012 Bordeaux  
David A. Fortin 4-8-10-0807  
 Deputy Sheriff



FILED  
 SHERIFF RETURN  
 APR 14 2010  
 GARY LOFTIN  
 CLERK OF COURT

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CADDO PARISH  
 SHERIFF'S OFFICE

AFTER DUE AND DILIGENT SEARCH, I FAIL TO FIND THE  
 WITHIN NAMED, BECAUSE Ernest J. Goldsmith  
does not live at 4187 McMichael  
 AND I HEREBY RETURN SAME TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE  
 THIS 8 DAY OF April, 2010  
Deb Thompson #3  
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

