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**FORMAL DOCKET NO. 1954(F)**

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**TAYLORS RESOURCES INC (USA) d/b/a BRIDGEWATER LANDING INC (USA)**

**v.**

**MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD.**

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

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On September 2, 2016, the parties appeared for a telephone conference. Taylors Resources Inc (USA) d/b/a Bridgewater Landing Inc (USA) (Bridgewater) was represented by its employees John Herbst and Jack Chiang and Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL) appeared through its attorneys Kevin Hartman and Hae Woen Grace Bae. An audio recording was made of the conference and has been sent to the parties' representatives and attorneys. The Commission will not prepare a transcript of the recording.

On August 3, 2016, Bridgewater served and filed an amended claim. The amended claim was not signed under oath. *See* 46 C.F.R. § 502.304(a) (a small claims proceeding is commenced by filing a "sworn claim"). Bridgewater will serve and file a sworn amended claim forthwith. MOL states that it does not object to the filing of the amended claim as long as it has an opportunity to file an answer. MOL will file an answer to the amended claim on or before September 12, 2016.

Upon inquiry from the undersigned, Bridgewater states that it needs a copy of the agreement for the disposal of the cargo in the container at issue, the invoice for the disposal, and the bill of lading for transporting the container to Hong Kong. On or before September 12, 2016, MOL will serve and file copies of these documents. MOL states that it does not need additional information from Bridgewater.

The parties agreed to the following briefing schedule on the merits:

October 14, 2016      Bridgewater will serve and file opening brief

November 4, 2016      MOL will serve and file response brief

November 18, 2016      Bridgewater may file a reply to MOL brief limited to responding to issues raised in the MOL brief

The parties report that they engaged in a mediation session with a representative of the Commission's Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Service. The parties do not agree to additional mediation.



Clay G. Guthridge  
Administrative Law Judge