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FORMAL DOCKET NO. 1954(F)

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

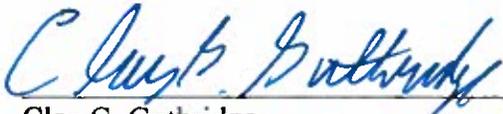
v.

MITSUI O.S.K. LINES, LTD.

ORDER TO APPEAR FOR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

Complainant Taylors Resources Inc (USA) d/b/a Bridgewater Landing Inc (USA) (BLI) commenced this proceeding pursuant to the Commission's rule governing small claims cases. After two extensions of time, on August 1, 2016, respondent Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. (MOL) filed an answer and an objection to proceeding pursuant to the Commission's small claims procedures set forth in 46 C.F.R. subpart S. Therefore, the proceeding was converted to a proceeding under 46 C.F.R. subpart T. *Taylors Resources Inc (USA) d/b/a Bridgewater Landing Inc (USA) v. Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.*, FMC Formal No. 1954(F) (ALJ Aug. 16, 2016). On August 3, 2016, BLI served a copy of what purports to be an amended complaint. On August 15, 2016, counsel for MOL left a voice mail on the OALJ telephone asking for clarification of the due date for a response, apparently to the amended complaint.

It would be beneficial for the parties to have a telephone conference with the undersigned about the expeditious litigation of this proceeding. The parties should be prepared to discuss BLI's purported amended complaint, the status of the parallel case in the New Jersey state court, what need, if any, there is for submitting additional information, and a schedule for the expeditious completion of this proceeding. The parties are instructed to appear on August 24, 2016. The parties should notify the Office Assistant of the OALJ of a time on that date when counsel are available. If counsel are not available that date, they are instructed to provide the Office Assistant with alternative dates and times.



Clay G. Guthridge
Administrative Law Judge