## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC., a corporation.

File No. 061-0229

## AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of American Petroleum Company, Inc., and it now appearing that American Petroleum Company, Inc., hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Proposed Respondent," is willing to enter into this Agreement Containing Consent Order ("Consent Agreement") to cease and desist from certain acts and practices and providing for other relief;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between Proposed Respondent, by its duly authorized officers and attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

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- 4. Proposed Respondent shall submit an initial compliance report within twenty (20) days of the date it signs this Consent Agreement, pursuant to Commission Rule 2.33, 16 C.F.R. § 2.33, signed by Proposed Respondent setting forth in detail the manner in which the Proposed Respondent has to date complied, has prepared to comply, and will comply with the Decision and Order. Such report will not become part of the public record unless and until the Consent Agreement and Decision and Order are accepted by the Commission for public comment.
- 5. This Consent Agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this Consent Agreement is accepted

- all parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and successors necessary to effectuate the full relief contemplated by this Consent Agreement are parties to the Consent Agreement.
- 11. Proposed Respondent has read the draft of Complaint and the Decision and Order contemplated hereby. Proposed Respondent understands that once the Decision and Order has been issued, it will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that it has fully complied with the Decision and Order. Proposed Respondent agrees to comply with the terms of the proposed Decision and Order from the date it signs this Consent Agreement. Proposed Respondent further understands that it may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order after the Decision and Order becomes final.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.		FEDI	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	
By:	Nelson Soto President American Petroleum Company, Inc.	By:	Geoffrey M. Green Attorney Bureau of Competition	
	Approved:			
	Rosalie Irizarry-Silvestrini Luis A. Oliver Fiddler, Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. Counsel for American Petroleum		Geoffrey Oliver Assistant Director Bureau of Competition	
	Company, Inc.		Kenneth L. Glazer Deputy Director Bureau of Competition	
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