



**Issue Date: 24 September 2015**

**CASE NO.: 2015-STA-56**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**ANDREW DRISCOLL,  
Complainant**

**vs.**

**CREST PUMPING TECHNOLOGIES LLC.,  
Respondent**

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AND DISMISSING WITH PREJUDICE**

This proceeding arises under the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. § 31105 (“STAA” or “Act”), as amended by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Pub. L. No. 110-53, and the regulations promulgated thereunder at 29 C.F.R. Part 1978. The STAA prohibits covered employers from discharging or otherwise discriminating against employees who have engaged in certain protected activities with regard to their terms and conditions of employment.

On September 8, 2015, the parties submitted a Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and Dismiss Proceeding with Prejudice.

I have read the Settlement and General Release Agreement signed by the parties and find that the settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. I approve the Settlement Agreement as set forth and find that dismissal, with prejudice, is appropriate. After review, it is determined that the Agreement is fair and reasonable on its face and effectuates the purposes and policies of the Act.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The “Settlement and General Release Agreement” is **APPROVED**;
2. The complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**So ORDERED.**

**LARRY W. PRICE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**