

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION
IN ADMIRALTY

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

vs.

Case No.: 8:07-CV-00616-SDM-MAP

THE UNIDENTIFIED, SHIPWRECKED
VESSEL, its apparel, tackle, appurtenances,
and cargo located within center point
coordinates: (to be provided to the Court
under seal), *in rem*,

Defendant(s).

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF STATUS OF SERVICE OF PROCESS ON
KINGDOM OF SPAIN**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, by and through its undersigned attorneys, and states that it is filing similar, but not identical, filings in the following case numbers: 8:06-cv-1685-T-23MAP, 8:07-cv-614-T-23MAP, and 8:07-cv-616-T-23MAP.

Plaintiff, Odyssey Marine Exploration, files this Notice of Status of Service of Process on the Kingdom of Spain in the instant matter, and would respectfully state as follows:

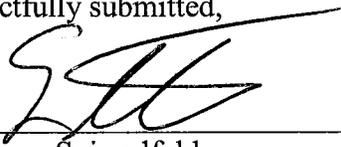
1. Plaintiff filed its Amended Complaint on August 7, 2007.
2. Plaintiff has caused the Amended Complaint, its attachments, Motion for Protective Order Regarding Preliminary Site Assessment, Affidavit of Gregory P. Stemm in Relation to Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of a Protective Order Regarding Preliminary Site Assessment, **and Motion for Order Granting Preliminary Injunctive Relief to be translated into Spanish.**

3. The undersigned counsel for the Plaintiff has sought to complete service on the Claimant, Kingdom of Spain, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 4(j)(i) by serving them via USM-94 Request for Service Abroad, directed to the Spanish Central Authority, pursuant the Hague Convention.

4. At the present time, the Amended Complaint and the aforementioned motions and affidavit are in the hands of the Spanish Central Authority, and we are awaiting a Certificate from the Spanish Central Authority advising that service has been made on the Kingdom of Spain.

5. Upon receipt of Certificate of Service, Plaintiff will file proof of service pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 4(L).

Respectfully submitted,

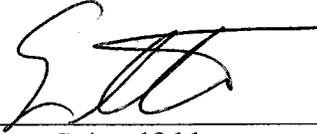


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 21, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to James A. Goold, Covington & Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004; and David C. Banker, Bush Ross P.A., 220 S. Franklin Street, P. O. Box 3913, Tampa, FL 33601, *Attorneys for Claimant.*



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