United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

February 12, 2016 David J. Bradley, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GALVESTON DIVISION

INTREPID SHIP MANAGEMENT, INC.,	§	
VESSEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	§	
and CROWLEY MARITIME CORP.	§	
	§	
V.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. G-12-243
	§	(Consolidated with G-12-cv-359)
OCEAN PROSPECTOR, her equipment,	§	
tackle, appurtenances, et., <i>in rem</i> , and	§	
PLANT RECOVERY COMPANY,	§	
in personam	§	

<u>ORDER</u>

Before the Court is "Malin International Ship Repair & Drydock, Inc.'s Motion to Strike both PRC Environmental, Inc.'s (Dkt. 196) and Prospector Rig Mgt., LLC's (Dkt. 197) "Consolidated Reply in Support of Objections to Report and Recommendation as to Ownership of the Rig and Standing".

Because Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure does not authorize the filing of a reply brief in support of objections to a pending Report and Recommendation regarding a dispositive motion, Malin's Motion (Instrument no. 198) is **GRANTED**. <u>See Cannon Partners</u>, <u>Ltd. v. Cape Cod Biolab Corp.</u>, 225 F.R.D. 247, 250 (N.D. Cal. 2003).

DONE at Galveston, Texas, this <u>12th</u> day of February, 2016.

John R. Froeschner United States Magistrate Judge