

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
January 24, 2012**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

American Petroleum Tankers Parent LLC

File No. 333-171331 - CF#27732

American Petroleum Tankers Parent LLC submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-4 registration statement filed on December 22, 2010, as amended.

Based on representations by American Petroleum Tankers Parent LLC that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.9 through June 30, 2012

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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