

# EXHIBIT A

## Deficiency Letter

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**NOTICE OF REJECTION OF CLAIM**

**DATE:** April 12, 2024  
**RE:** *In re Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities Litigation*  
**CLAIM NUMBER:** [REDACTED]  
**RESPONSE DEADLINE:** April 29, 2024

Dear Claimant:

We have processed the Proof of Claim and Release Form (“Claim Form”) that you submitted in connection with the Settlement achieved in the above-referenced litigation. Your Claim, based on our review, is ineligible for a recovery for the reason(s) listed below. Please note that some reasons for ineligibility are curable. To resolve the identified curable condition(s) of ineligibility, please follow the instructions below.

In order for this Claim to be eligible, the identified curable conditions of ineligibility must be resolved and the Claim must then calculate to a Recognized Claim under the Court-approved Plan of Allocation. Please include a copy of this notice with your response. **If you fail to respond by the response deadline printed above, or if your response fails to cure the condition(s) identified below, your Claim will be rejected in its entirety. Please note that this is the only notice you will receive with respect to this Claim.**

**Inadequate or Missing Documentation for Entire Claim**

The Claim did not include any documentation to support the information you provided in the Claim, or the documentation previously provided with the Claim was deemed inadequate.

To resolve this deficiency, please submit acceptable documentation to support your transactions and closing position in Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) for your entire Claim. **Please do not merely resubmit the same documentation that you previously submitted.** Acceptable documentation consists of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements or an authorized statement from your broker containing the transactional and holding position information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. Examples of unacceptable documentation include: self-generated documents or statements; spreadsheets from your personal records; statements that are missing pertinent information or missing the account holder’s name; and printouts from broker websites that do not include the required information.

**No “Recognized Claim” Pursuant to Court-Approved Plan of Allocation**

In accordance with the Court-approved Plan of Allocation set forth in the Settlement Notice (which was previously provided to you and is available for review on the Settlement website), we have determined that this Claim calculates to a “Recognized Claim” of zero and therefore is not eligible to receive any distribution from the Net Settlement Fund.

This is NOT a curable deficiency unless you had additional transactions in Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) during the Class Period (from February 27, 2014, through November 5, 2018, inclusive), that are not reflected in your Claim. Please note, your Claim may also have other ineligible conditions listed in this notice. If the ineligible conditions listed in this notice are not cured, the Claim will not be recommended for approval and, therefore, will not be eligible to receive any recovery. If other ineligible conditions are resolved but the Claim still does not calculate to a Recognized Claim under the Plan of Allocation, the Claim will remain ineligible. Please note, that purchases or acquisitions of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) during the 90-Day Look Back Period (from November 6, 2018, through February 4, 2019, inclusive) are not eligible for participation in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.

### **Out of Balance**

This Claim is deficient because the transactions provided in the Claim do not balance. This Claim is missing information regarding the transactions and/or holdings of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) from February 27, 2014, through and including February 4, 2019. For this Claim to balance, the number of shares of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) held as of the opening of trading on February 27, 2014, plus all purchased or acquired Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) from the opening of trading on February 27, 2014, through the close of trading on February 4, 2019, must equal the number of shares of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) sold after the opening of trading on February 27, 2014, through the close of trading on February 4, 2019, plus the number of shares of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) held at the close of trading on February 4, 2019. The Balancing Report enclosed, which summarizes the information on this Claim Form, sets forth the discrepancy.

To resolve this deficiency, please provide the appropriate documentation for the missing purchase(s), acquisition(s), sale(s), or holdings of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts).

**Claims that are not cured by the response deadline above will be rejected.** If you believe your Claim has been rejected in error, you may contact us for assistance and/or request Court review of our determination. To request Court review of your Claim, you must send us a signed written statement that (a) states your reason(s) for contesting the rejection of this Claim, along with any and all documentation supporting your argument(s); (b) specifically states that you “request that the Court review the rejection of this Claim”; and (c) includes a copy of this notice, postmarked no later than the response deadline set forth above. If the dispute concerning your Claim cannot be resolved, you may request that your Claim be presented to the Court for review, which will include public filing of your Claim and supporting documentation with the Court. If your Disputed Claim is presented to the Court, your Claim Form and supporting documentation will be partially redacted to protect your privacy. Please note: Court review should only be sought if you disagree with our determination regarding this Claim.

If you have any questions about this notice or if you want to confirm the status of your Claim after you submit a response to this notice, please contact us at 877-888-9760 or email us at [info@AegeanSecuritiesLitigation.com](mailto:info@AegeanSecuritiesLitigation.com). Please reference the Claim number listed above in any communication. If you would like to view or download the Settlement Notice, which contains the Plan of Allocation, you may do so by visiting [www.AegeanSecuritiesLitigation.com](http://www.AegeanSecuritiesLitigation.com).

Very truly yours,

A.B. DATA, LTD.  
Claims Administrator

Claim Number: [REDACTED]**CLAIM DISCREPANCY CHART**

Transaction Type	Description of Shares	Total Shares
Opening	Number of Aegean Common Stock held at the close of trading on February 26, 2014.	30450.0000
Purchase	Number of Aegean Common Stock purchased from February 27, 2014 through February 4, 2019.	30450.0000
Sale	Number of Aegean Common Stock sold from February 27, 2014 through February 4, 2019.	0.0000
Closing	Number of Aegean Common Stock held at the close of trading on February 4, 2019.	0.0000
Free Delivery	Number of Aegean Common Stock transferred out to another account from February 27, 2014 through February 4, 2019.	0.0000
Free Receipt	Number of Aegean Common Stock transferred in from another account from February 27, 2014 through February 4, 2019.	0.0000
	STOCK - Claim Discrepancy (# of Shares)	60900.0000

In order for the Claim to balance, the number of shares or contracts of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) held as of the opening of trading on February 27, 2014, plus the number of shares purchased or option contracts otherwise acquired (including free receipts) during the Class Period and 90-Day Look Back Period (from February 27, 2014 through February 4, 2019, inclusive), **must equal** the number of shares of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) sold or otherwise disposed of (including free deliveries) from February 27, 2014 through February 4, 2019, inclusive, *plus* the number of shares of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. Securities (Common Stock, Notes 4.00%, Notes 4.25%, Option Contracts) contracts held at the close of trading on February 4, 2019.

In other words, (Opening Holdings + Purchases & Free Receipts) – (Sales & Free Deliveries + Holdings at Closing) = 0. If the number is not zero, there is a Claim Discrepancy.

If the Claim Discrepancy is a positive number of shares or option contracts, the Claim does not include all sales or free deliveries or all shares/contracts owned as of the close of trading on February 4, 2019.

If the Claim Discrepancy is a negative number of shares or option contracts, the Claim does not include all purchases or acquisitions during the Class Period and 90-Day Look Back Period, or all the shares/contracts owned as of the opening of trading on February 27, 2014.