# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2 2009 DEC 29 AN IO: 59

In the Matter of:

MUNICIPALITY OF TOA ALTA P. O. Box 82 Toa Alta, Puerto Rico 00954-0082

#### RESPONDENT

Proceeding pursuant to Section 309(g)(2)(B) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)

PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL

REGIONAL HEARING

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2009-3459

## JOINT INFORMATIVE MOTION

To the Honorable Court:

COMES NOW Complainant and Respondent through the undersigned attorneys and very respectfully aver and pray as follows:

- That on December 22, 2009, the Parties held a settlement meeting in Complainant's offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2. That during the settlement meeting the Parties made substantial progress in reaching an agreement in principle, including Respondent's proposal to submit a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) for the Agency to consider under EPA's SEP Policy.
- 3. That the Parties agreed to file the above-captioned motion to respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant the Parties a thirty (30) day period to allow the Parties to file a Status Report on the Parties' progress in their attempt to reach an agreement in principle with respect to the proposed penalty.

Joint Informative Motion Municipality of Toa Alta Docket Number CWA-02-2009-3459 Page 1 of 3 WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the Parties a thirty (30) day period to allow the Parties to file a Status Report on the Parties' progress in their attempt to reach an agreement in principle with respect to the proposed penalty.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 23rd day of December, 2009.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day I have caused to be sent the foregoing **Joint Informative Motion**, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

## Original by Federal Express to:

Judge William B. Moran Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Franklin Court Building 1099 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 350 Washington, D.C. 20460 Ph: 202.564.6291 / Fax (202) 565-0044.

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