

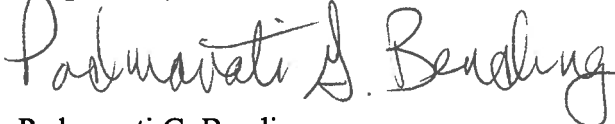
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

In the Matter of:) Docket No. CAA-05-2008-0037
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Wisconsin Plating Works of Racine, Inc.) Honorable Susan L. Bire
Racine, Wisconsin) Presiding Administrative Law Judge
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Respondent.)
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STATUS REPORT

Complainant, by and through its counsel, files this status report. On April 27, 2009, Complainant's counsel provided Respondent's counsel with draft proposed stipulations of facts and stipulations concerning exhibits for review, comment and/or signature. On May 17, 2009, Complainant's counsel contacted Respondent's counsel concerning those proposed stipulations. Respondent's counsel is reviewing those documents. The parties hope to reach an agreement concerning stipulations of fact and stipulations concerning exhibits before the end of May.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that today I filed personally with the Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 5, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (E-13J), Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, the original document entitled Status Report for this civil administrative action, and that I issued to the Court (via pouch mail) and Respondent's Counsel (via first class mail) a copy of the original document:

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