

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	
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TNP Trucking, Inc.,	:	
	:	Docket No. SDWA-02-2012-8901
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Respondent	:	
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REPORT OF STATUS TELECONFERENCE AND ORDER

The status teleconference in this matter was held on January 3, 2013. Participating were:

Presiding Officer:	Helen Ferrara
Respondent's Attorney:	Richard Ziskin
Complainant's Attorney:	Diane Gomes

Introduction: The Presiding Officer established that the purpose of the teleconference was to assess the status of this matter.

Status: The Respondent's attorney stated, and Complainant's attorney confirmed, that the parties had engaged in settlement discussions. The parties are also currently discussing the issue of injunctive relief, which will probably require an additional site visit. Respondent's counsel also pointed out that any agreement between the parties will require the approval of the executor of the estate of the deceased head of the Respondent company. The parties agreed that this requirement for executor's approval will most likely slow the settlement process.

Therefore, it was agreed that it was in the best interest of the parties for a second status teleconference to be scheduled a month from the date of this conference. In light of the above, the undersigned issues the following **Order**.

IT IS ORDERED:

The Presiding Officer is continuing this status teleconference until Thursday, February 7, 2013, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Additions or Corrections: The attorneys for the Agency and Respondent may bring errors or omissions in this Report to the attention of the Presiding Officer no later than **January 18, 2013**, and a corrected report will be issued as appropriate.

Date: January 8, 2013



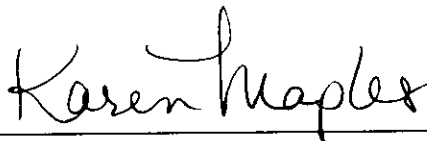
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the **Report Of Status Teleconference And Order** by
Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara in the matter of **TNP Trucking, Inc., Docket**
No. SDWA-02-2012-8901, was served on the parties as indicated below:

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Dated: January 8, 2013