

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX

In the matter of)	U.S. EPA Docket No.
)	RCRA 09-2015-0011
CLEAN HARBORS)	
BUTTONWILLOW, L.L.C.,)	SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
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<u>Respondent.</u>)	

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATUS REPORT

1. Complainant, EPA, in the above-captioned matter, on behalf of the parties, hereby submits this Settlement Conference Status Report in response to Judge Biro's Prehearing Order dated December 16, 2015.
2. On December 22, 2015, the parties initiated settlement discussions through each of their respective attorneys appearing on behalf of the parties in this matter. These attorney-to-attorney discussions continued on January 11, 2016, with some representatives from Respondent participating, and again on January 13, 2016, with a representative of the Complainant participating.
3. The parties are in agreement that the discussions described in paragraph 2, above, were productive. However, further discussions will be required if an agreement-in-principle is to be reached and the final language of any proposed settlement agreement negotiated.

4. Complainant is currently awaiting information from the Respondent that will enable it to better assess the likelihood of a mutually-agreeable settlement in this matter.
5. The parties intend to continue settlement discussions as expeditiously as possible.
6. Counsel for Respondent has received a copy of this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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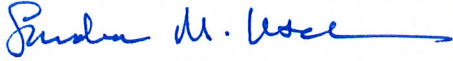
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