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In re:	ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
Titan Tire Corporation & Dico, Inc. (Southern Iowa Mechanical Superfund Site)	) CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 10-01
	)
CERCLA Administrative Order	)
No. CERCLA-07-2009-0006	)
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### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATUS REPORT

The Respondent, Region 7 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), by and through its Office of Regional Counsel, submits this status report pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board's ("EAB") April 27, 2016 Order Continuing Stay of Proceedings. In the April 27, 2016 Order, the EAB directed the parties to file a status report (jointly or separately) beginning October 1, 2016, and continuing every three months (i.e., on or around January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year) advising the Board of the status of District Court litigation.

A bench trial began on Monday, April 3, 2017, through Thursday, April 6, 2017, before Senior U.S. District Court Judge Robert W. Pratt for the Southern District of Iowa, Central Division. No ruling has been issued to date.

Dated this 29th day of June 2017.

Respectively Submitted Kaan Sot:

By: /s/ Kristen Naza

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## ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OF KRISTEN NAZAR

Kristen Nazar hereby enters her appearance as counsel of record for the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 in the above-captioned action.

> Date: June 29, 2017 Owtra Staan for:

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on June 29, 2017, the foregoing has been filed with The Environmental Appeals Board and served by U.S. Mail on counsel of record.

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