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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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In re:)	
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)	

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATUS REPORT

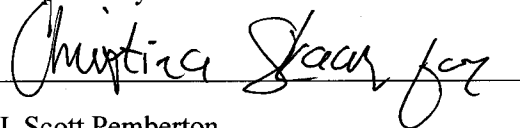
The Respondent, Region VII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), by and through its Office of Regional Counsel, submits this Status Report pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board ("EAB") May 22, 2014, Second Order Continuing Stay of Proceedings. In the May 22, 2014 Order, the EAB requested quarterly status reports advising the EAB of the status of appellate litigation regard for the matter initiated in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

Following the District Court's issuance of the Order on Bench Trial on February 24, 2014, entering judgment against Dico, Inc. and Titan Tire Corporation, the Defendants filed a Motion to Amend Findings of Fact and Judgment Regarding Length of Penalty Period ("Motion") on March 25, 2014. The filing of the Motion effectively stayed Defendant's sixty (60) day appeal period of the District Court's decisions. On May 22, 2014, the District Court issued an Order denying Defendant's Motion, beginning the sixty (60) day appeals period.

Dated: June 30, 2014.

Respectively Submitted

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