UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8 2010 MAR 25 AH 8:22

IN THE MATTER OF:

Charles Murray, owner Winston Bar Water System Winston, MT, EPA REGION VILL HEARING CLERK

COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT

Respondent.

Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0008

In response to the Regional Judicial Officer's (RJO) request at the March 2, 2010 status conference in the above referenced matter, counsel for the Complainant is hereby reporting on the status of the case. Complainant has reviewed the documentation submitted by the Respondent in support of his claim that he is financially unable to pay the penalty proposed in the Complaint. Based upon that documentation, the Complainant and Respondent have reached a verbal agreement on the amount of a penalty to settle this matter. The parties request until April 30, 2010 to submit a Consent Agreement for the purpose of resolving this matter without litigation.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8 Complainant.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original and one copy of the attached Complainant's Status Report in the matter of **Charles Murray**, owner, Winston Bar Public Water System, was hand carried and filed with:

Ms. Tina Artemis (8RC) Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202-1129

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of this document was sent via first class mail to:

Mr. Charles Murray, owner Winston Bar Water System P.O. Box 470-208 Winston, MT 59647-0208

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