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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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July 18, 2011

Honorable Susan L. Biro
Office of Administrative Law Judges
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 1900L
1099 14th Street, NW, Suite 350
Franklin Court
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: **In the Matter of Liphatech, Inc.**
Docket No. FIFRA-05-2010-0016

Dear Chief Judge Biro:

Please find enclosed a copy of a Status Report, which was filed on July 18, 2011, in the above referenced-matter.

Sincerely,

Nidia K. O'Meara
Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael H. Simpson
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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

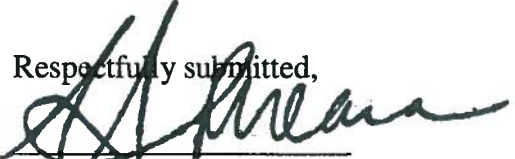
In the Matter of:)
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Liphatech, Inc.)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
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Respondent.)
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STATUS REPORT

1. On June 24, 2011, Chief Judge Biro ordered the parties to confer with each other and notify her staff if either party wishes to alter its estimated time needed to present its direct case at hearing in light of recent rulings issued by the Court.
2. During the week of July 11, 2011, the parties conferred with each other on this issue.
3. Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, now believes that it can present its case in chief in the above captioned matter in 3 to 4 full days.
4. Respondent, Liphatech Inc., now believes that it can present its case in chief in the above captioned matter in 2 to 2 ½ days.

Dated: July 18, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and a true, accurate and complete copy of a *Status Report*, was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 5, on the date indicated below. True, accurate and complete copies were sent to Honorable Susan Biro, Administrative Law Judge (via UPS overnight delivery) at the following address:

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and to Mr. Michael H. Simpson, Counsel for Respondent, Liphatech, Inc., (via UPS overnight delivery), at the following address:

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on the date indicated below:

Dated in Chicago, Illinois, this 18 day of July, 2011.



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