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11 **UNITED STATES**
12 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
13 **REGION IX**
14 **75 HAWTHORNE STREET**
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16 IN THE MATTER OF

Docket No. EPCRA-09-2007-0021.

17 Valimet, Inc.,

STATUS REPORT

18 Respondent

19 Due to scheduling problems, the settlement conference set for June 24, 2008, has been
20 postponed until July 2, 2008.

21 DATED: June 25, 2008

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