UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

Puerto Rico Public Building Authority P.O. Box 41029 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940

NPDES Permit Number PRR10BC39

Respondent

Proceeding pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(g)



JOINT STATUS REPORT AND JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CWA-02-2008-3405

JOINT STATUS REPORT

This Joint Status Report is in response to your letter dated November 18, 2008, wherein you stated that you have been designated as the Presiding Officer for the above referenced proceeding and that counsel for the parties must participate in a settlement conference on December 9, 2008. The parties reached a settlement in principle on November 14, 2008, subject to memorialization of the terms and conditions in a Consent Agreement/Final Order ("CA/FO"). During the last week, Complainant's counsel has been preparing a draft of the CA/FO for internal review and approval.

JOINT MOTION REQUESTING THE COURT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ENGAGING IN THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME TO FILE A FULLY EXECUTED CA/FO WITH THE COURT

In light of the foregoing, the parties file this motion pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Section 22.16(a), requesting that your Honor extend the settlement conference deadline for ninety (90) days, until March 2, 2009. Complainant's counsel has conferred with Respondent's counsel and she concurs with this status report.

Dated: December 3, 2008 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Orrell Counsel for Complainant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing Joint Status Report, dated December 3, 2008, bearing the above referenced docket number, on the persons listed below, in the following manner:

Original and One Copy By Hand: Helen S. Ferrara Presiding Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 2 290 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Copy by Certified Mail <u>Return Receipt Requested</u>:

Original and One Copy By Hand:

Dated:

Luz Cenit Deliz-Cruz Public Building Authority P.O. Box 41029 San Juan, PR 00940-1029

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