

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
901 NORTH FIFTH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF) Docket No. CWA 07-2009-0073
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MID-AMERICAN COACHES, INC.)
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WASHINGTON, MISSOURI) JOINT STATUS REPORT
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Respondent,)
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Proceedings under Section 309(g) of the)
Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g))

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and Respondent Mid-American Coaches, Inc. (hereinafter the "Parties"), jointly submit to the Administrative Law Judge this Status Report.

The Parties met on November 19, 2009, at EPA's offices to discuss the ability to pay evaluation and other issues in this case. Based on the financial information submitted by Respondent, EPA determined that a penalty of \$30,000 was appropriate. The Parties agreed to the \$30,000 penalty amount to be paid in six installments of \$5000, plus the statutory interest rate, over a period of three years. Respondent reserved the right to propose a supplemental environmental project (SEP) within the next two weeks to partially mitigate the proposed penalty.

Respondent submitted a SEP proposal to EPA on December 3, 2009. EPA is in

the process of evaluating the proposal.

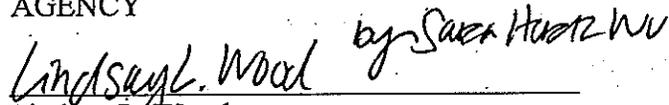
The Parties intend to have a fully executed CAFO by December 20, 2009, although the process of evaluating and properly defining the scope of the SEP (if approved) may make this timetable unattainable. Upon execution by all parties, the CAFO will then go on public notice for 40 days as required by 40 C.F.R. § 22.45.

Respectfully submitted,



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